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"WAR GAME" NOW WELL UNDERWAY

Troops Arriving From all Directions to Guard the Mexican Frontier

ARMY'S INVASION OF TEXAS

Brigadier General Mills Arrives at Galveston—Eleven Companies of Coast Artillery There. Reports.

Galveston, Texas, March 10.—With one-third of the brigades of the troops to be concentrated here on the ground and the remaining two-thirds en route on the army transports from Newport News, the army's invasion of Galveston, in the "war game" may be said to be well under way.

Brigadier General A. L. Mills, who will command the brigade, arrived today from Atlanta, accompanied by his two aides, and took up temporary headquarters in the new hospital building at Fort Crockett. He announced, however, that he intended to go into camp with the soldiers as soon as his tents arrived.

Colonel George T. Bartlett, of Atlanta, has been designated as chief of staff to General Mills, and Captain C. O. Sherrill, of Mobile, has been appointed chief engineer.

Eleven companies of coast artillery arrived during the day, completing the first provisional regiment, which is to be commanded by Colonel J. C. Bailey, assistant to the chief of artillery at Washington. Colonel Bailey reached Galveston this morning. The companies arrived are: The 75th, 99th and 107th, from Fort Morgan, Ala.; 72nd, 74th and 127th, from Fort Screven, Ga.; 15th and 25th, from Fort Barrancas, Fla.; 78th, 144th and 145th, from Charleston, S. C.

The two other regiments of coast artillery to be mobilized here as infantry, have been recruited from Northern posts. The twenty-four companies should reach Galveston within five days.

The scout cruiser Salem, which arrived off Galveston bar last night, after a fast run from Penascola, remained at anchor outside the harbor all day.

A report became current in Galveston this afternoon that the Salem was to go to Tampico, Mexico, to do blockade duty in furtherance of President Taft's plan to stop filibustering. There was no confirmation of this report, however.

"Camp Crockett" today began to take on the appearance of a real army camp, with brown tents springing up all over the government reservation. The soldiers who have arrived here express themselves as delighted with the camp site, although all of them seem eager to move, if there is any prospect of "scrap."

IS AGAINST SHEEHAN.

Croker Declares He Should Withdraw from Senatorial Deadlock.

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 10.—Richard Croker, former chief of Tammany interrupted his work of planting banana plants, this afternoon long enough to declare that William F. Sheehan should withdraw from the senatorial deadlock in New York State.

"Mr. Sheehan is amply able to fill the post," declared Mr. Croker, "but he should be withdrawn from the situation for the good of the party."

The former Tammany head reiterated the statement that persistence in the attempt to force Sheehan's election threatens to wreck the Democratic party in New York State.

Mr. Croker will leave here about March 19th, for New York, whence he will sail for Ireland.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SEASON.

Will Open in Eastern Cities on April 12th—Discussion.

Chicago, March 10.—The American Association Baseball season for 1911, will open in the Eastern cities of the circuit on April 12th, and close on October 1st, allowing 168 games on a four-circuit bases. This was decided today by members of the league after a long discussion of the schedule drawn up by President Chibington.

Minneapolis will open at Toledo; St. Paul at Columbus, Kansas City at Louisville, and Milwaukee at Indianapolis. This programme will be maintained until April 25th, when Minneapolis will be host to Toledo; Indianapolis the guest of St. Paul, Louisville appearing at Kansas City, and Columbus visiting Milwaukee.

WANT TO GO TO BORDER.

National Guard Officers Want to Get in Mexican Imbroglio.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—Telegrams are swamping the office of Adjutant General Leinster from commissioned officers of the North Carolina National Guard offering their services to go to the Mexican frontier. The messages are from almost every company in the State and the Adjutant General has forwarded the information to the United States War Department. More than 100 telegrams have been received by him.

TEDDY FOR COMMISSION FORM

Fraught With Indefinite Promise for Good Declares Roosevelt—Features of His Address at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., March 10.—Strong approval of the commission form of government in municipal affairs characterized Colonel Roosevelt's address today to the citizens of Birmingham.

Birmingham is abut to experiment with the commission system. This fact was laid before the colonel today and in the course of his address to the city park open air meeting, he said:

"You are the first city of the size that has introduced the commission system in your municipal affairs. Now, I believe in the commission system, and I am glad you are going to try the experiment; but I would like to say one word of warning to you, based upon 30 years of mighty active experience in practical politics. Don't you ever imagine that you can invent any patent system of government which will work by itself if you don't act the part of good citizens. You need good laws, for if the laws are bad the best men cannot produce very good results out of them. You need good laws and you need to try every good governmental expedient; but after they have been adopted don't forget that the root of the matter lies in the character of the indivdual citizen."

To illustrate his warning Colonel Roosevelt called attention to South American republics which, with governmental systems similar to that of the United States, had failed to establish successful government. He continued: "And now you are going to try an experiment which I think is fraught with infinite promise for good. For I believe in the short ballot and I believe in efficiency, in responsibility and we have a right to look to you the people of Birmingham, to see that you do your duty under it and make the form of government work well."

Colonel Roosevelt will spend the forenoon tomorrow at Jackson, Miss., leaving for New Orleans shortly after noon.

WOMAN LOST OVERBOARD.

Fate of Miss Warwick is Puzzling—Did Not Claim Baggage.

New Haven, Conn., March 10.—Through private messages relatives of Miss Florence M. Warwick, of this city, heard today that she was probably lost overboard from the steamer Monroe, of the Old Dominion Line, while en route from New York on Tuesday night. Miss Warwick left here to visit her brother, Abram Warwick, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, of Richmond, Va. The steamer had a rough passage and when Norfolk was reached Miss Warwick did not claim her baggage. She was seen on deck by officers of the vessel during that night.

Miss Warwick was a sister-in-law of Rev. W. A. Beardsley, rector of St. Thomas Church this city, and was a member of the board of governors of the New Haven Orphanage. She was a native of Richmond, but had resided here 15 years.

Richmond, Va., March 10.—The Richmond relatives of Miss Warwick, of New Haven, Conn., whi is supposed to have been lost from the Old Dominion Line steamer, Monroe, New York to Norfolk, Tuesday night, having been presumably swept from an upper deck while a gale was raging are unable to add anything to the account which has been published, and the outlines of which are given above. Mr. Abram Warwick, of this city, a brother of Miss Warwick, and whom Miss Warwick was to visit here, is quoted by an evening newspaper as saying, anent suggestion of suicide in the case: "There is absolutely no foundation for such a conjecture."

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Norfolk, Va., March 10.—All efforts to find any trace here of Miss Florence W. Warwick, of New Haven, Conn., who left New York on the steamer Monroe last Tuesday for Norfolk, enroute to Richmond to visit her brother, Abram Warwick, has been without avail.

The last seen of Miss Warwick aboard the Monroe was on Tuesday night before she retired to her room. The fact that she was strangely missing developed Wednesday night, when a chambermaid on the Monroe, which Miss Warwick had occupied found therein the young woman's hat, umbrella, handbag and other small baggage. No one remembers having seen Miss Warwick aboard the steamer after she arrived in Norfolk Wednesday.

While it is barely possible she may have left the steamer unidentified, the general belief is that she lost her life at sea on Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning, while the Monroe was off this coast. Whether it was a suicide or accident death is uncertain.

Viterbo, Italy, March 10.—Everything is in readiness for the commencement of the selection of a jury tomorrow for the trial of Erricone and the other camorrists, who are charged with the murder of a former member of their band, Gennaro Cuoccolo and his wife. Although the city is crowded with persons from far and near to attend the trial there has been no disorder.

"Screaming Comedy."

"Captain Barnacle's Courtship" is a riot. Don't miss it. Grand Theatre today.

ALL TESTIMONY IN ATTORNEYS ARGUE

End of Sensational Hayes' Trial at Whiteville is Drawing Near

MORE EVIDENCE YESTERDAY

Col. D. J. Lewis Opens Case Before Jury—Efforts to Break Down Testimony of the Woman. Other Witnesses.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 10.—All the evidence was in and argument to the jury in the sensational Hayes trial now pending in the Superior Court here was begun at 11:30 o'clock this morning with the likelihood that the case will be committed into the hands of the twelve men to pass upon the guilt or innocence of Mrs. Rosa Hayes and her husband, Neill M. Hayes, charged with the murder of Robert Floyd, at Mount Tabor, February 4th, certainly not later than tomorrow evening.

The trial was resumed this morning with the completion of the cross-examination of Mrs. Hayes, after which several other witnesses, mainly as to character, were introduced and the defense rested its case at 10 A. M. The State then put on a number of witnesses in rebuttal and, if anything, strengthened its case from its status at the completion of the direct testimony.

Mrs. Hayes was questioned very closely about that Southport trip and she was pressed for an answer as to why she did not return home on the evening train to Loris out of Wilmington instead of spending the night in the city. Mrs. Hayes replied that she did not know of the evening train and that she went to the Colonial Inn for the night. She denied that she and Floyd were ever sweethearts or that she was ever in love with Floyd. She didn't remember what she did with the pistol after the shooting. She denied that she had ever drawn a pistol on her father. She used to carry a pistol quite often in Loris in going to and from her husband's store. She denied that she ever told anyone that Floyd turned her loose after she fired the first shot. She didn't know how many shots she fired before Floyd turned. Witness was excused after half an hour's gruelling by the State's attorneys. She was cool and collected and her story was little shaken. J. G. Holmes, of Loris; O. E. Todd, J. E. Godwin, O. M. Fowler, A. M. Anderson and J. V. Collins, of Tabor, testified that Mrs. Hayes' character was good. I. B. Tucker testified as to claims he had for collection against Neill Hayes while he was in business.

The defense having rested at this juncture, the State began offering evidence in rebuttal with Mrs. Flossie Hodges, who testified that she formerly lived two miles of Tabor and was at Tabor night of shooting, at Mr. King Soles' when she heard of the shooting; she went to Hayes' home and had conversation with Mrs. Hayes about 11 o'clock that night. Mrs. Hayes then told witness that after she had shot Floyd down on porch, she went back in house, got a second pistol and shot him again. Mrs. Hayes also told her that after she shot Floyd he turned her loose. Cross-examined Mrs. Hodges said Mrs. Hayes said Floyd had hold of her and after she shot him loose, he pursued her out of the room on porch and she kept shooting at him.

Orrin Soles was at Tabor night of shooting and overheard conversation between Hayes and his wife after shooting. They were walking towards barber shop and witness was walking in front of them. He heard Hayes tell his wife that if they took her up to say Floyd had hold of her. Cross-examined, witness admitted he didn't hear all of conversation.

C. C. Pridgen, president of Bank of Tabor, went to Hayes' house soon after shooting and went into room where shooting was done. The bed looked only like a baby had been lying on it; that one pillow was turned partly around; did not see any other impression on the bed, which was made of feathers. Saw Floyd lying on porch after he was killed. Did not notice condition of clothes except he had an overcoat on. Mr. Pridgen testified to good character of Orrin Soles. His testimony was regarded of material strength to case of the State.

P. A. Tucker, of Tabor, went to Hayes' house about 40 minutes after shooting; noticed condition of bed; lower part of bed was wrinkled and covering turned up; upper part was not turned up, except the pillows were slightly out of position. Sampson Fowler, who lives near Tabor, testified that bed was not torn up except where baby had apparently been lying on foot.

J. W. Danford, of Tabor, was next introduced and in response to question of Attorney D. S. Lewis, replied, "Yes, sir, she told me that Monday morning following the shooting," to the question: "Did Mrs. Hayes tell you on Monday after homicide that she shot Robert Floyd, the deceased until he fell, and that after he fell, she stumbled out of the door, stumbled, fell, got up, went back in the house, got another pistol and shot

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PATRONAGE PLUMS IN HOUSE

Organization is Being Gradually Formed for Extra Session—Several Appointments Made Known. Various Offices.

Washington, March 10.—"Who's Who?" in the next organization of the House is being gradually framed in the interim between the passing of the 61st Congress and the convening of the extra session of the 62nd with the Democrats in control.

Speaker-elect Champ Clark has been all but formally named speaker, and his present private secretary, Wallace D. Bassford, of Missouri, formerly a newspaper man and for years associated with Mr. Clark, will be the secretary to the Speaker, succeeding L. White Bushey, a former Chicago newspaper correspondent.

An active campaign has been waged by candidates for office in the new House staff and their friends. This is the net result today as to the more important patronage plums:

Clerk of the House, at $6,500 per annum—Former Representative South Trimble, of Kentucky, virtually assured.

Sergeant at arms, $6,500, candidates: Former Representative William H. Ryan, of Buffao, N. Y., urged by the Tammany organization; Stokes Jackson, of Indiana, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, backed by the Indiana and other delegations in Congress; Clyde H. Tavenner, a newspaper correspondent of this city, who may effect a combination with one of the other two candidates and may be placated with the office of cashier of 'he sergeant at arms' office at $3,000.

Doorkeeper, $5,000—Joseph J. Sinnott, a veteran attache of the House has many pledges and no opposition.

Parliamentarian and Clerk at the Speaker's desk, $3,600, with an additional $1,000 for compiling an annual digest of precedents—Judge Charles R. Crisp, of Americus, Ga., already directed to report to the Speaker-elect, a son of the late Charles F. Crisp, once Democratic Speaker of the House, succeeds Asher C. Hinds, of Maine, elected a Representative in Congress.

Journal Clerk, $4,000—William C. Hughes, of Montgomery City, Mo., son of former State circuit judge E. M. Hughes, already selected by Speaker-elect Clark, who will formally appoint him April 4th.

Reading Clerk, two places, $4,000 each, Clyde B. Brice, of Alabama, backed by the Alabama and Tennessee delegations and other members. Numerous other candidates.

Postmaster, $4,000—Former Representative Robert Gordon, Ohio, Robert Brenner, New Jersey; former Postmaster Dunlop, Augusta, Ga., and other candidates from South Carolina, Aalabama, Ohio and Georgia.

There is also a host of applicants for other offices at the disposal of the House.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Hester's Statement Shows 4,628,882 Bales for the Week.

New Orleans, March 10.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,628,882 against 4,795,889 last week and 4,333,447 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,506,882 against 3,680,889 last week, and 3,018,447 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,122,000 against 1,115,000 last week and 1,315,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,754,000 against 2,223,000 last year, and 3,157,000 year before last; in Egypt 230,000 against 164,000 last year; and in the United States 1,148,000 against 1,196,000 last year.

SOUTHERN COACHES DERAILED.

Slight Accident Yesterday Near Union Station at Goldsboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 10.—While backing up to the Union station this afternoon, two passenger cars of the Southern passenger train due to arrive in this city at 2:30 from the west, left the rails and one of the cars turned almost over. Both coaches were full of passengers, but these only received a slight shaking up; nobody being injured.

OUTLINES.

President Taft made a notable address yesterday to the Southern Commercial Congress and made a plea to the young men of the new South to take up the political issues of the day.

——Mexico will resent intervention by the United States or any other country for the purpose of protecting lives of their citizens, declares Ambassador De LaBarra——The organization of the House for the new Congress in April is being gradually perfected. A number of patronage plums have been announced——As a result of the fearful explosion at Pleasant Prairie, Ill., yesterday the town was a waste of dismantled homes yesterday. Indignation meetings were held by citizens.

——Troops continued to arrive througout yesterday on the Mexican frontier. No further news of interest has come up in regard to the orders for the sudden movement of soldiers.

——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-3 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2. Flour was steady with a moderate jobbing trade. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 93 7-8 elevator and 94 7-8 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot firm, No. 2, 43 afloat f.o.b. Oats firm, Standard white 35 3-4. Turpentine firm.

SOUTH'S PROGRESS PRAISED BY TAFT

President Makes Notable Speech Marking End of Commercial Congress

URGED YOUNG MEN TO FRONT

Reviewed Briefly Accomplishments of 61st Congress—Talks About the Treaties—Woodrow Wilson Also Speaker.

Atlanta, Ga., March 10.—In a notable speech before the closing session of the Southern Commercial Congress tonight, President Taft made a plea to the young men of the new South to take up the political issues of the day from a broad and liberal standpoint and to eliminate from their consideration all narrow partisanship and sectionalism.

"Come fully into our National communion," said the President, "with the patriotic purpose of stimulating the progress of our civilization in every right direction, maintaining our country's prosperity and accumulating its wealth, but always insubordination to higher ethical standards and to the promotion of righteousness and justice."

The President reviewed briefly the accomplishments of the 61st Congress, declaring that in its three sessions just closed, it had enacted more helpful legislation than any Congress since the Civil War. Mr. Taft asserted that the greatest accomplishment of the short session, ended March 4th, was the ratification of the Japanese treaty. The great disappointment, he said, was the failure of Congress to ratify the reciprocity agreement with Canada.

In the hope, perhaps, that tariff legislation may be avoided at the extra session, the President today pledged himself to furnish to the Democratic House at its regular meeting in December next, a report from the tariff commission on schedule K., of the Payne-Aldrich act, the wool and woolens schedule.

Other speakers of National prominence at the closing session of the Congress tonight were Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, and Secretary of War J. M. Dickinson.

The President arrived in Atlanta shortly after 11 o'clock today and left again at midnight for Augusta, where he is to have a nine days' vacation. He was escorted from the terminal station upon his arrival through streets crowded with people, to the auditorium where the Congress is in session. From there he went to the Capital City Club for luncheon. During the afternoon there was a reception at the Governor's mansion, a visit to the University Club, dinner at the Piedmont Driving Club, and the address tonight at the closing session of the Congress.

President's Strong Speech.

"The commercial and industrial development of this country for the last 20 years has been so great that the statistics startle us," said the President. "An examination shows that proportionately the commercial and business growth of the South is greater than that of any other part of the country.

"A cotton crop that sells for a billion dollars insures prosperity and when in addition to that you raise a corn crop worth half a billion dollars, and include the tobacco you raise, the product of your iron industry, your cotton manufacturing and your truck gardening, as well as the naval stores of the Carolinas and Georgia and the sugar and rice of Louisiana and Texas, the fruits and the lumber of all the Southern States, one begins to get a conception of the marvelous progress of the South.

"For years after the war the South was poor and was engaged in a long and bitter struggle to recover from the disastrous condition in which she was left by the Civil War. She could not maintain a proper modern and adequate educational system because it was impossible to find taxable resources of sufficient extent to raise the requisite funds to establish a broad school system. In the gloom of the days that followed the war, in the reconstruction period, and in the time of the slow, growing business of the South, it was impossible for the Southern people to avoid the resentment against the rest of the nation, which the memories of the recent Civil War engendered and which their hard lot emphasized. But with the coming prosperity with the resumption of comfort in their lives, with a growing sympathy independent of the North in their working out of the serious problems confronting them, and with the sense of triumph in their success in overcoming their great difficulties the Southern people have mellowed. The Northern people have met them half way and never before in the history of the country have the two sections been so friendly and in such complete union as they are today.

"You have the race question in the South, you have the question of efficient labor. Both are most serious problems, but I believe as strongly as I can believe anything that the solution is to be found in a system of primary and industrial education offered to every youth, male and female, white and black.

"It is a great pleasure for me to

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NO CONCESSIONS GIVEN JAPAN

Mexico Re-Assures the United States Government Through Ambassador—Would Resent Intervention—Details.

Mexico City, March 10.—That Mexico has granted to Japan no concession for the maintenance of a naval station and no privileges on the Tehuantepec Railway, are statements which Enrique C. Creel, minister of foreign affairs, this afternoon authorized Francisco L. DeLaBarra, Mexican embassador at Washington, to make.

The increasing rumor in the United States that Mexico had entered into an agreement with Japan whereby the latter was to be permitted to use certain ports along the coast of lower California, and to be granted special privileges for the transportation of supplies over the Isthmian railroad, caused Mr. DeLaBarra to send to the foreign office today a request that he be permitted to make a definite statement regarding the charges.

Mr. Creel has also asked Mr. DeLaBarra to extend to President Taft his thanks for the latter's friendly attitude and for the explanation he sent to President Diaz relative to the mobilization of American troops.

"Mexico could not expect anything else from a country, which has shown herself to be such a friend during so many years and that so efficiently has aided in her economic development," Mr. Creel says in his telegram to Mr. DeLaBarra, adding:

"The words of the President will no doubt tranqualize Mexican opinion."

In another message of the ambassador to Minister Creel regarding a conference he held with President Taft yesterday, he says:

"President Taft warmly eulogized President Diaz and added that the American government will try to aid, within the proper limits, the cause of peace and order in Mexico; that it cannot be indifferent, as much on account of Mexico's being a neighbor, as because of American capital invested in Mexico. He ended by saying that the United States is determined to fulfill its international duties, among which is the maintenance of the sovereignty of other countries and especially in dealing with Mexico, with whom it has such friendly relations."

A note of conservatism characterizes the presentation of the news emanating from President Taft's special train last night. With one exception the papers of the capital have indulged in no hasty criticism of this phase of the situation which they insist is not yet entirely clarified by the simi-official statement that the troops are placed along the border to prevent more filibustering and "to be in a position to invade Mexico in case of the death of President Diaz or of general fighting."

Would Resent Intervention.

Washington, March 10.—Mexico will resent intervention by the United States or any other country for the purpose of protecting the lives and property of their citizens resident in Mexico.

In a statement today Senor DeLaBarra, Mexican ambassador to the United States, declared that Mexico believes herself fully competent to protect all interests in the country, not only her own, but those of foreigners.

The statement made by Ambassador DeLaBarra was as follows:

"The conditions in Mexico are normal with the exception of a small portion of the State of Chihuahua, where a little body of seditious men are carrying on a guerilla warfare that I hope to be finished in the near future.

"The Mexican government is fully strong enough to protect properties and lives of its own countrymen and those from foreign countries and to maintain peace.

"The best elements of Mexican citizenship are in favor of maintaining peace and order and that explains why the seditious movement has been reduced to the guerilla warfare in the northern section of Chihuahua. Reports published about the growth of the seditious movement have been untrue and exaggerated.

"The constitution of Mexico forbids the government officials, whoever they be, to permit foreign troops entering Mexican territory without the consent of the Senate.

"My government patriotic and strong, has never, and never will, entertain such an ideal or thought with respect to the United States because the relations between the two countries are very sincere and frank and the policies of the two governments are founded in the sentiment of sincere friendship and of respect of justice."

As Viewed In Mexico.

Mexico City, March 10.—Mexicans, official and private citizens, appear to have accepted the view that the mobilization of troops along the border presages no invasion of their country.

President Taft's official assurance that there was no menace in the government's step together with the disclosure last night of its real object, the stopping of filibustering, has apparently been accepted without reserve and with a feeling of satisfaction.

"Officials declined to enter into a discussion of the latest phase of the situation. Confidence was expressed anew, however, in the ability of the government to suppress the rebellion in due time with American aid to the rebels cut off. It was pointed out that with the army that is already in the filed and the force that is in reserve, there is little likelihood of af-

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DARING FLIGHTS BY THE AVIATORS

Both McCurdy and Beachey in Startling Feats Here Yesterday Afternoon

THIRD AND LAST DAY OF MEET

Large Crowds Expected Today—Wilmington Enterprise That Ought to be Patronized—Try for Altitude Records.

Highly successful individual flights by Lincoln Beachy and J. A. D. McCurdy, respectively, and a third by the two aviators in combination, both being in the air at one and the same time, giving thrilling exhibitions of aerial navigation, were the crowning features of the second day of Wilmington's Aviation Meet on the grounds of the Wilmington Driving Association yesterday afternoon between 3 and 6 o'clock.

The flights individually and together were witnessed by fully 3,500 people, more than half the number, however, missing the most interesting part of the exhibition, ascending and alighting, by remaining on the outside of the enclosure. The first flight was by Aviator Beachy, who has already won the admiration and the hearts of Wilmington patrons of the science, while the second was by McCurdy, whose name and fame is already well known to the world of aviation. Then to crown the afternoon's exhibition, both the aviators took a flight in the air at one and the same time, the whirring machines soaring aloft to a height of several hundred feet, that being driven by Beachey having gone far toward the east over Bradley's Creek, both making a magnificent spectacle for the thousands who gazed into the heavens and witnessed man's greatest achievement in a conquest of the air.

Thus far the meet has been a magnificent success and if the weather is at all what it should be today, the aviators will be greeted by an immense throng. Not before in this section of the country has a more highly successful meet from a scientific standpoint been "pulled off" and the great regret is that more people have not witnessed it. The large number of out-of-town people on the grounds yesterday afternoon was a subject of remark that Wilmington people were showing rather poor appreciation of one of the most spectacular events ever scheduled for this city. Unless the attendance is large today, Manager Herbst and the Wilmington Driving Association will hardly meet guarantees and this should appeal to the public spirit and patriotism of Wilmington people.

The flights thus far given prove abundantly that the science of aerial navigation is no longer an experiment. Both McCurdy and Beachey man their machines with that superb control and complacency that compel admiration of the throngs who gather to see them. They are not of the school of aviators who talk of "proper winds" and "air currents." When the meet is scheduled to take place, the attendants of each machine rush out from the hangar with the aeroplane, a crank or two of the motor is given to ascertain if everything is all right, the aviator essays the steering wheel, there is a whirring and a clatter, the machine glides along on its wheels for fifty feet or more and the spectator has to look close to see when the ship leaves the ground and the machine arises in majestic flight under the perfect control and direction of the man at the wheel. Cool, self-possessed and with a nerve of iron, evidently, the Beachey and McCurdy type of aviator needs to be seen to be appreciated. The flights yesterday were as pretty as were ever witnessed on an aviation field anywhere and everybody was simply "de-lighted." That the meet is not better patronized is a sad commentary upon the sporting proclivities of Wilmington folks. No less an authority than Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, need be quoted to assure the public that the flights each afternoon are well worth the price of admission and a marvel in modern day science.

The promoters of the meet arranged the event here not for the purpose of making money, but to christen the new grounds of the Wilmington Driving Association and to give the city favorable advertising throughout this section of the State. The crowds inside the grounds yesterday were quiet and orderly; not one incident occurred to mar the perfect success of the day, but the management is highly displeased at the conduct of many who remained on the outside. The avoidance of the legitimate fee for entrance was bad enough, excusable perhaps in some cases, but the conduct of some others was nothing short of vandalism and is deserving of highest censure. Many wilfully climbed on the fences of the Driving Association and deliberately refused to get down without the interference of an officer, while others deliberately tore the boards from the new fence in order to gratify their curiosity and without regard to the property rights of the Association. The Star is authorized to say that mounted officers have been employed to patrol the fence line this afternoon and that arrests will be made without fear or favor. It is

hard enough for the Association to stand a loss in putting on the meet, it is positively outrageous that its property should be wilfully and deliberately destroyed by vandals and hoodlums.

Today's Programme.

This afternoon's programme from 3 to 6 o'clock will be the most interesting yet. Aviators McCurdy and Beachey will give individual flights in which altitude records will be tried for, after which there will be a joint flight, known as a reel race, in which both machines will be seen in midair in a race for speed. This should prove a most interesting attraction for the hundreds of visitors who will go to the grounds this afternoon. The Vineland Band will remain in the city and discourse inspiring music at appropriate stages of the proceedings.

The Tidewater Power Co., promises a fine schedule with two-car trains from Front and Princess streets every 15 minutes after 12 o'clock, noon. It is to be hoped that the meet will receive this afternoon that liberal patronage at the hands of Wilmington people that it certainly deserves.

Today a feature of the meet will be the giving away of a handsome gilt clock in a novel manner. The crowds are expected to look out for the announcement on cards distributed by Aviator McCurdy while making his flight today.

Hundreds of Visitors.

There were hundreds of visitors in the city yesterday for the exhibitions and a great many of them remained here over night and will be found on the grounds again this afternoon, while others returned to their homes on the evening trains or will leave on the early trains this morning. People were here from almost every point in this section of the State and a great many came from points in South Carolina. Visitors were more in evidence on the grounds than the townspeople, while among the 1,000 or more just outside the crowds there were noticed a comparatively few strangers. Those who came from a distance wanted to see all there was to be seen about the exhibitions and did not stop at the entrance gate, knowing that while they could get a good view of the airships in flight from the car track and at other points on the outside, they could not see what is by far one of the most interesting features—the rising and alighting of the airships.

While yesterday was a big day and the crowds exceeded in number the expectations of many, today is expected to be a still greater day from the standpoint of attendance. There are hundreds, yes, thousands of people in Wilmington who have not yet had the opportunity on account of business engagements to get out to witness the flights, but they have resolved to be found among the crowds this afternoon. Besides, it is expected that there will be several hundred visitors in the city again today. A large number arrived on the midnight trains and many will come in on the trains today. All who have witnessed the flights have been exceedingly well pleased with the exhibitions and many expressions of wonderment were heard on the grounds as the "birdmen" sailed smoothly and swiftly through the air.

From Col. Taylor.

Wallace, N. C., March 10.—I witnessed the airship fly this afternoon and would urge you to insist on every man and woman, boy and girl in Wilmington, to make every sacrifice to see this wonderful exhibition Saturday. WALKER TAYLOR.

MRS. ELBER'S TRIAL BEGINS.

Woman Who Poisoned Child Hears Story of Confession.

Albany, N. Y., March 10.—While a crowded court room listened with breathless attention, Mrs. Edith M. Elber sat apparently unmoved today as Chief of Police Joseph M. Quigley, of Rochester, told how the acused woman had confessed to killing her five-year-old child by pouring carbolic acid down his throat.

After describing Mrs. Melber's statement of her vain attempt to place the boy in a home in Albany on the day of the alleged murder, the chief gave this version of her confessed actions:

"She left the institution and walked toward the center of the city. On the way she entered a drug store, purchased ten cents worth of carbolic acid. Then she went to the place where the body was found. How she got there she said she did not know. The child asked for a drink of water and she gave him the acid. She laid the child down, kissed him, turned away and went back to Schenectady."

Chief Quigley said Mrs. Melber told him she was left to shift for herself at 13. Before the birth of her child she was taken ill and sent to the county hospital with her husband.

He died and the child was sent to the children's home. A few days before last Christmas the child was returned to her by the matron. All attempts to place the boy in an institution failed.

On cross-examination Chief Quigley said Mrs. Melber had told him her father was a drunkard and had neglected to take care of her and from every witness called by the prosecution her attorneys, on cross-examination endeavored to show that she had led a life which made it practically impossible for her reason to remain intact; that her relatives had left her alone in times of trouble and that she had not ben fairly treated.

So great was the crowd and so intense the eagerness to get inside the court room when the afternoon session convened today that the disorder necessitated a hurry call for the police. Women were crushed and jammed, clothes were torn and pandemonium prevailed for nearly 17 minutes.

Berlin, Germany, March 10.—Dr. David Jayne Hill, the American ambassador to Germany, and Mrs. Hill left Berlin tonight, bound for New York. Dr. Hill will proceed from New York to Washington, to discuss with the Secretary of State questions pending between Germany and the United States, among them the potash controversy.

Washington, March 10.—The hospital ship Solace, which later will join the fifth division of the Atlantic fleet, as a hospital base equipped with extensive medical supplies for use in connection with the naval operations in Southern waters, has sailed from Guantanamo, Cuba, for Hampton Roads.

SOUTH'S PROGRESS PRAISED BY TAFT

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come to the South again. When I was here in the early part of my administration I expressed the hope that I might be permitted to do something to bring the North and the South closer together and to convince our Southern brethren that they were part of the Union and part of the government, and that we were all really Americans, with no Mason and Dixon line to divide us. My hope has been realized, for my appointments of Southern men to high office have been received throughout the North as well as the South as proof that birth in the South and participation in the Civil War on the side of the Confederacy was not the slightest bar to preferment to the most exalted positions of those plainly competent and fit.

"The growth of the South in wealth, in education, in civil order and in civilization has contributed greatly to the growth of the country. By making a greater South you have made a greater country. With what is almost a monopoly in the growth of cotton you have swelled your ports to a point never reached before. By raising in great quantity that which all nations must have, and which you only can produce, you have increased the dependence of the rest of the world upon American industries.

"In the spirit of proper exaltation over your industrial and agricultural successes you, representatives of the Southern States, gather in a convention like this to devise new ways and means for the developments of your commerce, for the increase of your manufactures and for the promotion of better farming. I congratulate you on what you have done. I congratulate you on your prospects."

President Taft then reviewed at great length the legislation which was enacted by the 61st Congress just closed, saying that that body passed "more useful and progressive legislation in its three sessions than any Congress since the war."

The President referred to the defeat by Congress of a permanent tariff board and declared that it was one of the great disappointments of the session.

Talks About the Treaties.

"The most important thing which was done in the session just closed," said President Taft, "was the ratification of the treaty with Japan. It contained a clause with reference to a limit upon immigration which offended the sensibilities of the Japanese. The new treaty omits this clause, but it goes into effect under conditions that make certain a continuance of the present status under which Japan is herself limiting the immigration of her people into this country; and all this without the enforcing of any restrictions on our part. Thus without offending the patriotic pride of our neignbors upon the Pacific, we are able to maintain an important National policy. It insures the continued friendship of a most progressive and powerful nation with whose development we have been intimately connected since Commodore Perry opened her ports.

"Of course, the greatest disappointment of the session was the failure of the Senate to follow the lead of the House in ratifying the reciprocity agreement made with Canada.

The South is particularly interested in the fact that vegetables and cotton seed oil are both put on the free list by the removal of rather heavy duties on both. But I do not ask your support on the ground of any local advantage. I ask it because I regard this treaty, if adopted, as the beginning of a new relation between our rapidly growing neighbor on the north and ourselves which will inure greatly to the benefit of both.

"Under my promise to use my utmost efforts to secure the ratification of this agreement by Congress I have felt it my duty upon the failure of the Senate to act, to call an extra session for the purpose of securing the ratification of the agreement. My opinion is that a majority of both Houses, disergarding party lines, will seize a great National opportunity and promptly ratify the agreement before proceeding to other business—if it be deemed wise or necessary to proceed to other business.

"I earnestly appeal to the young men of the South to take up these and other political issues from a broad and liberal standpoint, to eliminate from their consideration narrow partisanship and sectionalism, and to come fully into our National communion with the patriotic purpose of stimulating the progress of our civilization in every right direction, maintaining our country's prosperity and accumulating its wealth, but always in subordination to higher ethical standards and to the promotion of righteousness and justice."

Wilson Given Ovation.

Governor Woodrow Wilson was given an ovation when he was presented by Senator Duncan Fletcher, a former Georgian. He spoke on the subject, "The Citizen and the State."

"The Citizen is the State," he declared. "As the citizen is, so will the State be." He pointed to the fact that the number of voters long has fallen below the registered vote in many Southern States and attributed to the feeling that the vote was not needed or rather not wanted in counting the vote of the country as a whole. He asserted that this very self abnegation in the South was in his opinion, a species of patriotism.

Governor Wilson predicted that the South now is gradually coming back to its old position in the affairs of the Nation, bringing its character, its traditions and belief to rejuvenate the National political structure.

"The South now is face to face with the interests," said Governor Wilson, and on the manner in which it will deal with the great corporations which he declared were seeking to exploit the resources of the South, depends the South's future.

Governor Wilson stated that this is a constructive age in this country and it should not be the policy of the nation to embarrass corporations, but so long as they made profits legally and served the public, they sould be encouraged. Unless a corporation did serve the people, its profits were illegitimate and such a corporation should be dissolved.

"The time is at hand," concluded Governor Wilson, "when there is more room for statesmanship than in '76 and '89, and the South will rightfully take its place in the councils of the nation."

The new officers elected were:

President—Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida.

Honorary President—J. M. Parker, of New Orleans.

First Vice President—D. R. Francis, ex-Governor of Missiouri.

Second Vice President—T. S. Southgate, of Virginia.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted, especially urged the need of technical education for the youth of the South.

Westinghouse Urges Reforms.

Some striking reforms in corporation control and management were advocated today by George Westinghouse, in his address before the Southern Commercial Congress. Speaking on the subject of "Electricity in the Development of the South, and of the Nation," he said that from the water power of the Appalachian Mountains, five million seven million horse-power can be developed even in dry season, and he urged the advantages of co-operation in developing such resources. "Electricity is a universal means of applying power for doing the physical work of the world," he said, and all further co-operation for developing and supplying electricity on a large scale for the benefit of the public, if not voluntary in the future, should be an enforced one, notwithstanding the outcry which has been raised by the ill-informed with reference to an imaginary monopolization of the water-power of the Nation.

Encouragement should be given to the investment of capital in the development of these enterprises under such wise and reasonable regulations as will insure economy in the construction and operation of plants, adequate returns to the capital invested, and at the same time protect the consumer against exorbitant rates and charges, or unfair discrimination.

In the larger industrial developments which I foresee there are other important factors which equal in importance the development of the water power resources. I have particularly in mind those existing restrictions which make it difficult and expensive for a small corporation to carry on conveniently and in a simple manner its business with ramifications in several States, which restrictions, however, the great corporations of the country easily surmount by reason of their financial ability to organize separate subsidiary companies in those States where such an expedient is rendered necessary to meet legislative requirements.

Federal Incorporation.

I have long held that a Federal Incorporation act, which the President advocates, under which all companies doing an inter-State business could organize, would be a solution of the difficulties which are now almost insurmountable, and which are being added to in an alarming manner in the endeavor of the legislatures of the several States to curb a few of the tens of thousands of companies and firms doing an inter-State business.

Protection of Minority Owners.

After having read and carefully studied the bill providing for Federal incorporation, which was introduced in the long session of the present Congress, I am constrained to say I would prefer to see a Federal law in terms more easily comprehended by business men and devoid of those provisions which would give to a privileged few a practical control of a corporation by expedients which have been skilfully developed and which are now looked upon as a matter of course.

Minority owners should not be deprived of possible representation by the formation of voting trusts and the election of directors in classes. These methods can, and often do, defeat the purposes of laws which have provided for cumulative voting, whereby a substantial minority can insure the election of at least one member of a board of directors.

Each director of a corporation should be required actually to own a substantial interest in the shares of the company, the affairs of which he aids to control, and the term of office be only from year to year. To make my meaning clearer, I will illustrate by supposing that a company had, by appropriate by-laws, established a board of directors, only one of whom could be elected each year. Obviously, the provision of the law for cumulative voting would have no meaning in the goernment of the affairs of such a company.

A Federal incorporation act should provide for a statement, on prescribed forms, of the assets and liabilities of each corporation taking advantage of its provisions. This statement should be available to all who are asked to extend credit to the corporation. This disadvantage to a company of doing business at a loss under such conditions need not be enlarged upon.

Each of the great corporations of today had its origin in a business established by an individual or small company based upon the skill and efforts of one or more individuals. The development of the South and of the Nation must be more or less rapid according as the work of such men is appreciated and encouraged, especially during the period of strenuous effort necessary to the building up of large prosperous industries from small beginnings.

The Training of Young Men.

I urge the young men of America to make themselves familiar with industrial affairs by learning to be proficient in the use of their hands as well as in the use of their heads. My early greatest capital was the experience and skill acquired from the opportunity given me when I was young to work with all kinds of machinery, coupled later with lessons in that discipline to which a soldier is required to submit, and the acquirement of a spirit of readiness to carry out the instructions of superiors.

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DESTRUCTION WIDESPREAD.

Town of Pleasant Prairie, Wis., is Waste of Dismantled Homes.

Pleasant Prairie, Wis., March 10.—With the country immediately surrounding the wrecked Dupont De Nemours powder mill, which blew up last night, a waste of dismantled homes, the first action today of the residents was to seek the elimination of powder works from their county. Indignation meetings, at which this demand was voiced, were held in Pleasant Prairie and at Kenosha.

The effort to safeguard their homes is to be taken before the Wisconsin Legislature, according to present plans.

The destruction of the victims' homes in most instances is a calamity although only one life was lost. No attempt was made today to accomplish anything beyond temporary patching of shattered houses. Few women remained in town. Not one stove was in working order. Lack of food became a pressing problem during the day.

There have been nine explosions in ten years at the powder works, but no disaster has compared with the present one in the extent of property damages, although more lives have been lost. In the explosion of 1906, nine men were killed.

It was generally believed tonight, after communication had been established with the farm houses in the danger zone, and after physicians had made records of the cases treated, that Engineer Flynn is the only person seriously injured.

The financial loss to the company is roughly estimated at $500,000, but the total loss due to the explosion is too widely distributed even to be estimated. Powder men today began flooding the ruins to safeguard the community against further explosions.

Fragments of the body of E. S. Thompson, the only one killed in last night's explosion, were found today in a pond half a mile from the glaze mill, where he met his death in the initial explosion. The head, one arm and both legs are missing. A jury was empannelled today by Coroner Stanton to fix the cause of the explosion.

That the explosion started in the glaze mill, where Thompson was killed, and that its cause was defective working on the machinery used in the delecate process of puting the last finish on giant powder were indicated today by the statement of Engineer Joseph Flynn, himself seriously injured, who was a witness of the first of the five explosions.

A piece of one of the glazing cylinders, a steel fragment more than three feet in diameter and six feet long, was hurled two miles. It crashed through the roof of a two-story store building occupied by H. A. King. The cylinder made an eight-foot hole in the roof, and, passing through the structure, was buried in the cellar.

A Fierce Night Alarm.

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, O., (R. R. No. 2,) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote, "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, hay fever, la grippe, whooping cough, hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free. Sold by Robt. R. Bellamy.

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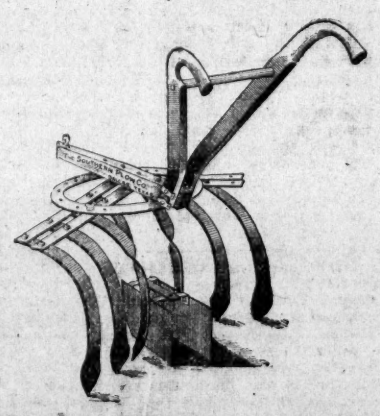

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FIRE AT HIGH POINT.

Plant of Organ Company Destroyed Entirely—Loss $50,000.

High Point, N. C., March 10.—This morning at 8 o'clock, the main building of the Shipman Organ Company's plant caught fire from a hot box on a drum sander. In a short time the large three-story building was on fire apparently all over, some of the employes on the third floor having a very narrow escape to get out in safety.

The entire fire department was quickly present but could do nothing more than confine the fire to the plant.

The entire plant was destroyed including a new boiler and engine room which was just completed few weeks ago.

The Shipman Organ Company is located in the heart of the factory district and a number of times the plants of the Southern Chair Company, and the Giant Furniture Company, were in immediate danger.

A young girl, Stella Carmickle, was caught on the second floor and had to jump to save her life. She jumped into a small tree near the building and was then caught by her father and some other men. The injuries are very slight. The loss cannot be estimated at this time.

The insurance carried is about $28,000. The company was organized six years ago.

The officers of the company are: E. A. Snow, president; C. H. Hobbs, vice president; W. G. Shipman, secretary and treasurer. The company had orders on hand sufficient to run them three months.

Stella Carmickle, the little heroine of the fire, was working on the second floor of the building in the tuning department. Her father, J. T. Carmickel, was on the third floor and when he went down he at once discovered that his daughter was trapped in by the flames, he called her to the window and told her to jump which she did and was caught in his arms, both father and child were badly bruised. W. C. Shipman, secretary and treasurer of the company, estimates the loss at this time between fifty and sixty thousand dollars. It is the first factory that has burned here in three years.

BIG FIRE AT SNOW HILL.

Business District of Green County Capital Swept by Fire.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Kinston, March 9.—Fire, discovered at five minutes past 12 o'clock last night, swept the business district of Snow Hill and did over $30,000 damage. Owing to the lack of equipment for fighting fire, the citizens were unable to cope with the flames, and it virtually burned itself out.

The fire originated in the store of J. S. Sugar, a Jewish dry goods merchant, and circumstances pointed so strongly to his guilt as an incendiary that he was arrested, and this morning was given a preliminary trial, after which he was bound over to court under a $500 bond, which he put up in cash. Among the circumstances pointing to the guilt of Sugar were the facts that he carried $3,000 insurance on a stock that inventoried only $2,200. That only Wednesday he took out additional insurance on his stock, and that part of the stock had been removed from the store and concealed in his rooms at the hotel. This it was shown after the fire he destroyed. Sugar also refused to allow any one to enter the store after the fire was discovered, and because of this fact he was right badly beaten by two young men who had property in his store and desired to get it out. He has only been in Snow Hill about six months, having come to North Carolina from Baltimore. Feeling against him in Snow Hill is very high. Sugar's store was one of four brick stores owned by the Snow Hill Land and Improvement Company, and the fire spread up and down the streets until the principal business buildings were destroyed. It is the most disastrous fire in the history of Snow Hill, but most of the buildings will be rebuilt at once.

WELDON NEWS NOTES.

Personal and General Items of Interest from Halifax Town.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Weldon, N. C., March 10.—C. J. Owen went to Richmond during the past week——W. T. Whitehead went down to Norfolk on business the past week——Mrs. H. B. Harrell went to Kinston Friday to visit friends——Miss Annie W. Pierce left Monday for Richmond to spend some weeks with relatives——Mrs. J. T. Gooch and Miss J. T. Carter were visitors to Panacea Springs the past week——Mrs. D. K. Daughtery, of Southampton county, Va., who has been on a visit to her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Moricock, has returned home——Hon. W. E. Daniel, one of the leading lawyers of the State, spent Thursday in Norfolk on legal business——Mr. F. C. Moore and Mr. Bryant Kelly, of Lynchburg, were visitors here during the past week.

The old Atlantic Coast Line hotel, built before the war between the States, is being torn down, the contract having been given to Rose & Co., of Rocky Mount. Within its walls some notable social events have taken place. It had to be removed on account of danger by fire when trains on the new elevated road begin to run.

DEATH AT BOARDMAN.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Simmons Passed Away Tuesday Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Boardman, N. C., March 9.—The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Simmons, of Boardman, died Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock. The boy became ill Wednesday, March 2nd, the physician announcing death as the result of acute rheumatism. He was born Sept. 1st, 1904, and leaves a father, mother and two brothers to mourn their loss. Mr. Simmons is a member of The Modern Woodmen and members of that order attended the funeral in a body out of respect to the father. Mr. Simmons is a well known citizen of the county, an employe of the Butters' Lumber Co., and is held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of his acquaintance.

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DURHAM NEWS NOTES.

Women of the Confederacy—Pathetic Divorce Case—Other Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., March 10.—It will perhaps be of interest to know that the new building to be erected at the Normal College at Greensboro, and for which the Legislature has appropriated $25,000, will be dedicated to the Women of the Confederacy. The bill appropriating the money for the new building was one of the last that passed the Legislature. The dedication of the building to the Women of the Confederacy was secured by General Julian S. Carr, Durham's representative in the House, and one of the most widely known Confederate veterans in the South.

The Durham Hosiery Mills are planning to enlarge one of their mills here. Plans have been drawn looking to this and when completed will give a great deal more room at the factory.

General Julian S. Carr and Col. Benehan Cameron have gone to Atlanta where they will attend the meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress now in session in that city.

The famous divorce case of Mrs. Maggie Ayers against Roscoe N. Ayers, of this city, has been opened in Norfolk, Va. The case is a most pathetic one in every respect, and especially so in its connection with the little daughter of these two people. The case is very familiar to people of this city because of the fact that most of the trouble was seen here. One day last Summer, Mrs. Ayers came here and by the assistance of little Lillie Raspberry, succeeded in finding her child, and hurriedly went to Morrisville, a town about five miles east of here, where they took the train for Raleigh. The little Ayers girl was at the time living here with her father, who was at work at the time the mother came and took her away. The child had been told that her mother was dead, and at first sight did not recognize her, but the old familiar song of the mother brought the little one to her, and she immediately left the city with the little one.

Mr. Ayers, discovering the plan of the mother, was soon on the trail and overtook the two at Raleigh. He appealed to the Supreme Court for the possession of his child under writ of habeas corpus, and after hearing the case Judge Clark decreed that the mother should have the child for three months in the year and the father nine. All chances for reconciliation by neighbors failed, and Mrs. Ayers then went to Norfolk. Each tried to throw the greater part of the blame for the discord on the other. Mrs. Ayers says that the child was stolen from here while she was in bed from the effects of a whipping, but the story told by the father of the child is very different.

The affair at the time attracted the attention of almost the whole country. Mr. Ayers seemed to have the sympathy of the community. He was then, as he is now, working with the Durham Traction Company, and he was very much embarrassed over the situation. An interview with Mr. Ayers by a reporter has not been had, but it is learned from reliable sources that he will not contest the divorce.

Mr. J. Horace McFarland, president of the Civic Association of America, lectured last night in the Academy of Music. The lecture was free and a large audience of citizens were present to hear the speaker. A reception was tendered the speaker after the lecture, and in the afternoon he was given an automobile ride over the city.

Mr. George B. Whitted, of this city, who played with the Columbia and Jacksonville teams last year, left Wednesday for Jacksonville, where he goes to train with that team for service this year. He has been training here with the team of Trinity Park School.

BASIL G. MUSE DEAD.

Prominent Young Carolinian Dies of Pneumonia.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 10.—A telegram this morning bore the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Basil G. Muse at Trudeau, N. Y., this morning after an illness of less than ten days with pneumonia. Mr. Muse was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. G. Muse, of Durham, where Mr. Muse is manager of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Co.'s, offices for the State. The family has resided in this city for a major part of their lives and they are well known and held in the highest esteem by a host of friends and acquaintances, as well as a small circle of relatives. Several days ago it was learned that Mr. and Mrs. Muse had been called to Trudeau to the bedside of their son, and since that time there have been received frequent reports of his condition, and reported improvements have been welcome news to many.

The deceased was 25 years old, a 1908 graduate of the University of North Carolina, and since his college days he has held a position in the office of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., in Richmond. In addition to his grief stricken parents, he leaves several uncles and aunts, and a large circle of warm friends in this city and section.

SOUTH CAROLINA CITIES.

Two Cities Show Good Increase—The Census Statistics.

Washington, March 10.—Population statistics of the 13th Census announced today included Camden S. C., 3,569 for 1910; 2,441 for 1900; Timmonsville, S. C., 1,708 for 1910 and 861 for 1900; Clinton, Okla., 2,781, special census of 1907, and 1,278 for 1900.

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Engine Produced by North Carolinian Being Tested at A. & M.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—Out at the power house of the A. & M. College, there is a marvelous little engine being demonstrated for the first time, the invention of a well known North Carolinian, LaFayette Holt, of Burlington. It is compact and powerful to a degree. It has only five moving parts and is scarcely one-fifth of the size of the average engine of corresponding power. It is known as the Holt Rotary engine. There is one lubricator for the entire machine, no dead centers, it is dust-proof and runs with one pound of steam above normal atmosphere. It is capable of compound or direct drive and is pronounced at the College especially adapted for rural work, including saw mills, road rollers, traction engines, and general barnyard utility. It gives good service setting at an angle and seems to operate with far less steam consumption than engines generally put to this service. James R. Hoffman, who is making the demonstration in co-operation with the College students, is sharing with the inventor congratulations on the success of the demonstration.

RAILROAD TO CUT RATES.

Will Be Ordered By New York, New Haven and Hartford.

New Haven, Conn., March 10.—Partly as a result of the recent decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission against increase of freight rates, the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., will order extensive reductions very soon upon its system. Supplies will be curtailed and the cost of maintenance and operation reduced, but new work in progress and where contracts are not, is not likely to be much affected. It is understood that the most important reduction will be made in the operating force and the shops, where it will apply to the number employed and not to wages. The reduction is expected to go into force about April 1st.

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Ar. Goldsboro, A. C. L. ..... 10:05 p. m.
Ar. Wilson, A. C. L. ..... 11:00 p. m.

Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L. . . . 5:50am. *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L. . . . 9:15am 6:50pm

Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R. . . *7:15am *10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R . . 9:30am 12:30am

Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R. *8:20am *11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R . . 10:50am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R . . . 3:35pm 8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R . . . . . 9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R. . . . . 6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R. . . . . 5:05 a. m.

Ar. Wilmington . . . . . 9:45 a. m.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to Mar. 7, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 43am	Ar. Goldsboro Lv.	3 50pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar Wilson Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 15am	4 55pm	Ar. Weldon Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. Petersburg Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. Richmond Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00ar	11 50pm	Ar. Washington Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar. Baltimore Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar. West Philadelphia Lv.	12 10am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar. Manhattan Tr. (a) Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	6 00am	Ar NEW YORK Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm

(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
(b) Sleeper arriving New York 6.00 A. M., may be occupied until 7.30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00am	*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. Rocky Mount Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. Tarboro Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. NORFOLK Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars Wilmington and Norfolk.
42 and 49—Pullman Parlor and Dining car, Wilmington and Norfolk.

55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar. Charleston Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar. Savannah Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. Albany Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar. Thomasville Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar. JACKSONVILLE Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 16am	Ar. Sanford, Fla. Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
9 10pm	8 20am	Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.	8 05pm	6 30am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar FORT MYERS Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 12:40 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M., the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

55	51	*Daily.	52-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar Sumter Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. COLUMBIA Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar. AUGUSTA Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. Saluda Sou. Ry. Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. Hendersonville Sou. Ry Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar. ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar. Knoxville Sou. Ry Lv.	*1 35am	8 30am
11 05am		Ar. Louisville Sou. Ry Lv.		7 40am
8 00am		Ar. CINCINNATI Q. & C. Lv.		*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.
55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia.
54—SLEEPING CARS, Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.
50—SLEEPING CAR Columbia to Wilmington.
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Sleeping cars levaing Wilmington 5.45 A. M. and Columbia 6.00 A. M., will be open to receive passengers at 10.00 P. M.
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57	51	55	*Dly	!Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun. only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON.	Ar.	1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN.	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY	Lv.	x5 40am	3 30pm	4 30am

59	53	* Daily.	Daily ex. Sun	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv. WILMINGTON	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar. Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv. Fayetteville	Ar.	6 25am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar. SANF'RD	Lv.	5 00am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv. WILMINGTON	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar. Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar. Nor. & Sou. Junction	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	3 30pm

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W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 1911.

TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville: Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington: Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 1:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M. 12:23, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links: Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.
Leave Golf Links for Wilmington: Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15 A. M.; 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 5:55, 6:55, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet, 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:
No 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.
No. 44—11:50 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.
No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.
No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 64, for Washington and New York; No. 62, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.
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Saturday, March 11, 1911.

One Judas went out and hanged himself, but in this day it only makes some folks sick.

Winsome Wilmington—the city made famous by its surf baths all Summer and its sun baths all Winter.

Some men are born to greatness, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them but they never know how to act to keep in the game.

It is up to Pinchot, Glavis, et al., to prove an alibi in connection with President Taft's allegations that an infamous conspiracy caused Secretary Ballinger to get sick and resign.

We hope Columbia will get the National Corn Exposition again next Fall, but South Carolinans should not attend it under the impression that they can take their jugs along so they can be filled with exposition corn.

A contemporary remarks: "Under the recent legislative amendment to the State prohibition law, the member of a club can keep his own liquor in a locker." Probably so, if some other fellow doesn't know where he keeps his key.

Says the Columbia State: "The salary of the Governor of North Carolina has been raised to $5,000—but it can not be expected that any South Carolinian will accept such a job as the ruling of the North Carolinians for that sum." There's another thing about it, too. South Carolinians should stay right at home to throw up their hats for Chief Justice Ira Jones every time he files an opinion reaffirming the constitutional limitations on gubernatorial predilictions for monkeying with the buzz saw.

More than a quarter of a century ago the Abbeville (S. C.) Medium published a rumor that Ira B. Jones, Esq., a brilliant member of the Lancaster bar, was dead. The Medium fitly eulogized Mr. Jones and touchingly alluded to his death, but the subject of the eulogy promptly denied that he was dead. He is now the distinguished Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court, and Governor Blease is now in a position to officially substantiate the fact that Judge Jones is anything else but a dead one.

The mobilization of 20,000 United States troops on the Mexican frontier has startled the world and alarmed Mexico, our friendly neighbor. The Washington government tries to explain it away, but its explanations are not accepted as frankness but as duplicity. President Taft is being severely criticised in America and Europe, but probably he is not to be blamed. Some of his fool friends laid wake o'nights studying up something else to make him put his foot in it. It is quite evident that an infusion of new judgment and a different kind of diplomacy is needed in Washington.

The Greensboro Telegram urges small industries for Greensboro, for the reason that "small manufacturing establishments are worth more to a city, in proportion to their size, than large establishments," which "never, anywhere, operate continuously." Quite true. A multitude of small industries offers more means of employment t all classes of the city's working population and they are never closed down in a bunch when depression comes. The Star has often urged diversification of industries and the more of them of different kinds the better. We never have seen thrift absent from a city that was dotted all over with what are called small industries. Atlanta is a good example of it.

DEATH OF EDITOR PLEASANTS.

The Baltimore Sun of Wednesday made the painful announcement that Mr. John T. Pleasants, of the Sun's editorial staff, died in Baltimore on Tuesday morning. Mr. Pleasants was well known and greatly esteemed in Wilmington where for some years he was editor of the Wilmington Messenger. He was here in the latter 80's, and if we mistake not he went from this city to take a position on the Sun. While engaged in newspaper work in Wilmington he made many friends who will appreciate this editorial eulogy from our esteemed Baltimore contemporary:

"Mr. John T. Pleasants, who died at his home in this city early yesterday morning, had been a member of the editorial staff of the Sun for many years and had become greatly endeared to his associates. He had all the qualities of heart and mind that create and strengthen friendship. He was kind, loyal, generous and forbearing in his disposition, uniformly courteous and deferential in his manner and charitable in word and deed. A member of a family that has been distinguished in Virginia since the early days, he had all the traits that belong to such a lineage—the modesty that accompanies the highest types of manhood and the nobility of soul that is seen only in human nature at its best. Mr. Pleasants had devoted his life to newspaper work. At an early age he was engaged upon the Index-Appeal, of Petersburg, his native town, and subsequently, upon several of the leading papers of Philadelphia. In 1894 he became a member of The Sun's editorial staff. To his work in this office he brought a ripe experience and thorough knowledge. He was temperamentally as well as mentally well fitted for the work he undertook. His judgment was clear, and his counsel was always valuable to The Sun, and, therefore, to every reader reached by it. He never lost his balance, nor was his judgment warped by prejudice. His editorials were distinguished for their fine literary style and for clearness and accuracy of statement. They were invariably calm in tone, never vehement or violent. He was so closely occupied in his work and so modest and retiring in his disposition that he had few connections beyond his family and his office, nor did he have a large circle of acquaintances in Baltimore. He was a constant reader of good books, and his mind was a storehouse of useful knowledge. Beyond that, his favorite diversion was hunting, it being his habit to spend two weeks at this sport in Virginia or North Carolina each year. In the 16 years of his connection with this paper his counsel, his fair and clear judgment and his ability as a writer have been a tower of strength to The Sun. Such a man by the quiet but potent influence he exerted was also necessarily of great value to the community and the State at large, and his loss will be felt in many directions and by many thousands to whom his name and individuality were unknown. The management of The Sun and the associates who have worked side by side with him so long sorrow for the passing of an able and brilliant writer, a faithful and loyal friend and a true-hearted, noble gentleman."

We worked side by side with Mr. Pleasants for several years and the above from the Sun well portrays his qualities as an editor and as a man. He was a steady toiler himself, was ever deferential toward others, and was appreciative of the work of those around him. He could smile in the midst of trying circumstances, never got flurried, and always bore a calm and dignified exterior that never admitted friction. He knew all the lines of newspaper work, and pleasantly lent a helping hand wherever it was possible for him to be of service to his assistants or the management.

WESTERNERS MOVING SOUTH.

Publicity that is publicity gets the people. Florida set on foot a publicity campaign that made people abroad sit up and take notice. The result is that thousands of people from the North and West flock to Florida to seek homes and to invest in Florida lands. Florida simply had the climate and the goods to offer, and she didn't keep that fact to herself. She just advertised the advantages and the fine opportunities there for new comers, and the systematic advertising done caught them.

Florida had something definite to offer. She had the climate and the lands, but for a long time nobody but Florida knew it. Florida decided to let people in the North and West know it, so she spent money to make a showing for herself in the papers and the magazines. The consequence is that Florida is now getting back her money with big interest, for she is selling thousands of acres of lands and settling thousands of home-seekers, while community and State wealth has been largely increased. The State has made a wonderful gain in population and dead communities and sleepy neighborhoods have become live ones. Thrift has become rampant, and the publicity of the kind that the Land of Flowers and Sunshine indulged in has turned out to be a big investment.

Florida communities paid newspaper men who "know how" to hand out publicity and they did the work that brought results. Of course, communities which are afraid to spend money and which habitually grip a dollar till the eagle on it croaks, can't do what Florida did, but real live communities all over the South can do exactly what Florida did. They are short on nerve. The only trouble with them is that they don't do it and won't do it.

The trend Floridaward is now steady. On the 7th of March the railways offered special home-seekers rates from the West to Florida points. Maybe people in the West didn't want to come home or don't care to secure homes and farms in the South, but we should assume that they do, for all railroads handling Western passenger traffic sold tickets by the thousands. The Atlantic Coast Line handled 49 special home-seekers' cars from Western points to Florida. This special car business was in addition to the passenger traffic on regular trains, and it was only what was done by one railroad out of several doing the same kind of business.

The reason communities are dead is because their people are dead. Florida was dead until her people got a move on them. Now, however, they are on the jump and when they got busy everything got busy, and that is the reason their conductors are busy punching tickets for Florida.

All communities which do not wish to dry up and blow away should get a move on themselves. However, it would take a hypodermic injection of ginger and acquafortis to rouse up some of them.

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Absolutely Pure
The Only Baking Powder Made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.
Safeguards the food against alum.
Chemists' tests have shown that a part of the alum from biscuit made with an alum baking powder passes into the stomach, and that digestion is retarded thereby.
Read the label and make sure that your baking powder is not made from alum.

FIG CULTURE ON LARGE SCALE.

The Charleston News and Courier announces that the Sea Island Orchard Company, with headquarters in that city, has been chartered to produce and handle figs on a commercial scale. Of course, all this eastern coast country such as we have around Wilmington and Charleston, is admirably adapted to the production of figs and many other valuable and profitable fruits, but what if it is? We don't even stop to think about the possibilities of this favored part of the country in that and other particulars. We are not tending the vineyard as we should, and we may yet have to be dismissed as slothful servants. If we could come back, after we have gone the way of the world, we would behold in a few years another generation's utilization of resources and opportunities which we either neglected or did not have intelligence enough to discover. We are pretty sure future generations are going to make more of their opportunities than we have done, for we are a perverse and mighty slow generation, failing to recognize the unequalled advantages of this region. We ought to know our country and make a study of its adaptabilities and possibilities At present we seem to be a set of chumps.

That Charleston fig ranch is nothing new. Fig culture is carried on extensively in California and Texas, and on a small scale in other States, even in North Carolina and South Carolina. However, fig production has never been undertaken on the scale that contemplates growing the fruit, shipping it in the ripe state, and preserving, canning or drying it on an extensive commercial basis. That Charleston fig company proposes to do that, and it might be added that the men who are promoting the enterprise "belong" close around Wilmington. They are young men at that, one being Mr. G. D. Altman, of Conway, and the other Mr. W. D. Johnson, of Marion. They will organize a joint stock company, of which Mr. Johnson is president and Mr. Altman secretary and treasurer. The company will produce figs and establish a canning, preserving and drying plant, and the promoters have every confidence in their success, for the supply of such products as they expect to put on the market is far behind the demand.

The latest distinguished adherent of the "back home" movement is Secretary Ballinger.

Out West the big "Roosevelt Dam" is to be dedicated with elaborate ceremonies. Of course, the Roosevelt dam is for irrigation purposes, and is entirely different from the Taft article which is spelt differently and concerns certain conspirators who undermined his official family.

CURRENT COMMENT.

And some of them never stop to consider that a child-labor law that applied only to the cotton mills would be unfair and inconsistent.—Durham Herald.

Rhode Island is thinking about setting a State navy on foot for the protection of the public interest in oyster grounds, fisheries, etc. Florida may soon have to do something of this kind—Virginia and Maryland have long maintained navies—Once Florida had a health navy, but does not need it now.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

John Sharp Williams, formerly the leader of the Democratic minority in the House, and now a Senator from Mississippi, does not think much of the statesmen that go to Congress from the great cities. He said recently: "I was in Congress seventeen years, and in all that time I never knew three men of fair intelligence from New York, Chicago and Philadelphia combined. When a bill gets the reputation of having New York and Chicago behind it, it has as much chance as an anti-farmers'-union candidate for justice of the peace at Benton, Miss." Evidently Senator Williams pins his faith to the country-bred boy.—Columbia State.

It is surprising that President Taft, after landing Ballinger's administration of the Department of the Interior, and denouncing his critics should have named as his successor a close friend and presumably a political sympathizer with Ballinger's chief critic and assailant. Secretary Fisher is said to be an intimate and associate of Gifford Pinchot, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that he will be put into effect some of the ideas of administration of his office held by the former Chief Forester, who lost his place with the administration for censuring Ballinger's work. It looks as if Mr. Taft realizes at last that, however much he may confide in Ballinger and approve his service, the popular dissatisfaction with the former Secretary's methods and policies has not been without effect upon him. And there is not a little satisfaction in that.—Charleston Post.

Just how nearly the Pennsylvania Railroad Company comes to owning the Norfolk & Western road, was developed in the hearing, at Washington, by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, in the matter of increase in coal rates. President Johnson, of the Norfolk & Western was on the stand and in answer to a question stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad Interests now lack about 3,282 shares of having a controlling interest of the stock of the Norfolk & Western system which aggregates nearly 1,000,000 shares. Going into details, he showed that the Pennsylvania lines lacked 262,459 shares of having a majority ownership of Norfolk & Western stock; October, 1909, 101,879 shares and a year later, or in October, 1910, only 645 shares, and that at the present time the Pennsylvania system lacks but 3,282 shares of a majority. As to what extent the Pennsylvania interests are represented in the Norfolk & Western directorate, Mr. Johnson said that if all the members of the Norfolk & Western directorate were present and voting at the time the road decided to make the higher rate on lake coal shipments, there would have been four Pennsylvania Railroad men in the Norfolk & Western directorate of eleven. Asked to name the Norfolk & Western directorate, he gave them as Harry Fink, of New York, chairman; L. E. Johnson, J. J. Doran, H. C. Frick, John P. Green, William G. McDowell, Victor Morawetz, Samuel Rae, Walter H. Taylor, John B. Thayer and Joseph Wood. Asked to name the four Pennsylvania directors, he named John P. Green, a retired first vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad; Samuel Rea, John B. Thayer and Joseph Wood as being all actively identified with the Pennsylvania management. There has been some question in this part of the State, lately as to the actual ownership of the Norfolk & Western, and President Johnson's testimony throws much light on the matter.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Such a silk sale has never before been attempted in Wilmington and will possibly never occur again.

Thousands and thousands of yards of beautiful new Spring Silks.

The story is simply this: Our buyer was on the spot. The manufacturer wanted to close out certain lots, and when the knife had cut deep enough our buyer gobbled up the lot.

This is no doubt the largest shipment of silks ever came to this town, wholesale or retail, and would be entirely too large for our handling but for the remarkably low price at which they were bought.

$1.25 yard-wide black Taffeta Silks, guaranteed, special Monday..... 89c

27c plain and fancy Shantoon Pongee, in a wide range of colors, special Monday..... 23c

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50c fancy Silks, bought for this sale, special Monday..... 38c

$1.00 Satin Foulard, guaranteed all silk; black, blue, brown and other new color grounds, with colored figure stripes and checks, special..... 75c

$1.00 Surah Satin, two-tone effect, something new and much wanted, 27 inches wide, special..... 75c

27-inch "natural" Pongee, a famous make, best quality, new, strong, lustrous, durable... 69c

$1.00 yard-wide Foulard, with border, special..... 75c

85c Satin Foulard, big variety to select from, 27 inches and some are yard wide, special 69c

$1.00 one yard wide black Taffeta Silk, something you should not miss, only..... 69c

27-inch fancy Silk, 39c values, in a great variety of colors, special Monday..... 25c

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REPLY TO INSINUATIONS.

Germany on Attitude of United States Toward Mexico.

Cologne, March 10.—The Cologne Gazette today prints an inspired dispatch from Berlin dealing with the American government's concentration of troops along the Mexicon frontier and warships in the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific ocean.

"No news has reached Berlin," the dispatch says, "indicating that the persons or property of German citizens are endangered in Mexico; hence the German government has had no occasion to discuss what measure for their protection are necessary.

"If trouble breaks out in Mexican ports and it is seen that the Mexican authorities are unable to protect German citizens, Germany would exercise a clear right, which has ever been unreservedly recognized by the United States, to send warships thither. But this would be far different from mixing in the internal affairs of Mexico.

"Even if the present troubles in Mexico lead to a complete revolution and even if the United States is invited to annex that country, or undertake its annexation without the consent of Mexican authorities, Germany certainly would not be a Don Quixote and whip out the rapier.

"How the American States agree or disagree is their own affair. No danger threatens the Monroe Doctrine from our quarter. It makes no difference to us wehther it sleeps in the archives or is taken out and dusted."

The above dispatch to the Cologne Gazette was called forth as an answer to insinuations of the English press that Germany was watching for an opportunity to interfere in Mexico.

Has Millions of Friends.

How would you like to number your friends by millions as Bucklen's Arnica Salve does? Its astounding cures in the past forty years made them. It's the best salve in the world for sores, ulcers, eczema, burns, boils, scalds, cuts, corns, sore eyes, sprains, swellings, bruises, cold sores. Has no equal for piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

"The Mexican Filibusters."

Famous Kalem production featuring Miss Alice Joyce—Grand Theatre today. **

MEXICAN UNDER ARREST.

Alleged Murderer Held in New York for Crime in Mexico.

New York, March 10.—In connection with a quiet search which attaches of the Mexican consulate have been making for Mexican revolutionists in this city, the arrest was caused today of an alleged Mexican murderer.

Although he said he is Alfonso Dienehart, the suspect was arrested as Roberto Urzua, who is alleged to have fatally stabbed a rival suitor for a senarita's hand in Guadalajara, two years ago. The tragedy occurred just as the wedding of the girl and Urzu's rival was to be solemnized.

The identification by L. Rosas, secretary of the Mexican consulate, was sufficient for United States Commissioner Shields to hold the man to await further identification.

Very Low Colonist Rates.

Via Norfolk & Western Railway, to Mexico, California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and other States and Provinces, March 10 to April 10, 1911. For particulars communicate with C. H. Bosley, District Passenger Agent, 838 E. Main St., Richmond, Va. mh 10-12-14-16-19-21-23-26-8t.

FOR FAMINE RELIEF IN CHINA

Substantial Contribution Received and Others Will be Acknowledged. Statement of Situation in the Empire.

A friend of the Star, a kind hearted, sympathetic humanitarian, suggests that the paper open its columns to the acknowledgment and obligation to forward any contributions that may be made for the relief of famine and pestilence stricken China, accompanying the suggestion with two donations of $5 each which are hereby acknowledged and will be forwarded at the earliest possible moment. The paper will be glad to receive any others and will take pleasure in forwarding them as requested.

Conditions in China continue appalling. The plague in the North, and famine further south are slaying thousands. Reliable reports say one million will perish from famine unless aid is given. There is little we of the United States can do about the plague, but we can relieve the famine. Several hundred dollars have already been raised in some of the Wilmington churches and no doubt the pastor of any church will be glad to receive any contributions, large or small, for this worthy cause. Two cents will feed a person for one day, $10 will keep a family alive until the next harvest. The two contributions of $5 each have been handed to the Star and the paper will forward to the National Red Cross Society any other contributions, large or small, that may be sent to the office, along with the $10 already received.

The Christian Herald is conducting a vigorous campaign for the sufferers and has already forwarded a ship load of provisions and many donations in cash. The Herald in a recent review of the conditions in the famine and pestilence stricken region says: "The refugees, especially the little children, suffer extremely this cold weather. They are provided only with a couple of mats and their clothing is insufficient. The little crying tots stringing down the trail behind their mothers, with their legs trembling as they walk, are enough to melt the heart of the most hardened." Continuing the paper says: "Knowing this what reader will not be anxious to deny himself or herself something and send the equivalent in money to the starving Chinese? Less than two cents will support a human being for a day. Who would not spare a dollar when it will do so much?"

BASEBALL MATTERS.

Ned Doak Is In the City and Still Has Hopes for Wilmington.

"Ned" Doak, the premier outfielder, first baseman and catcher of last season's Wilmington baseball team drove in yesterday to attend the Aviation Meet and incidentally handed out some interesting dope regarding baseball matters. Doak says it is not too late yet to put out winning team here for the approaching season if the live man can be found to back a team, as although all the players retained from last season are now free to sign up elsewhere by ruling of the National Commission, that nearly all of them can be gathered in for Wilmington. Cooper, who is studying medicine in Atlanta, Ga., has not yet signed up; Tydeman, who is doing vaudeville acrobatic stunts up North is still waiting for the return call; Mills is teaching school, and is in no hurry to sign up; Hudson has already written for his contract, and Doak himself although he has an attractive offer to manage a team in Selma, Ala., will return "home" where he is universally liked, both on and off the diamond, if he has an opportunity. Bert Kite is already here, and with these Ned says we can start at the beginning with far the best team in the League. Wilmington fans have tasted the anticipation of a dull Summer without baseball, and it is believed that if some one could be found to back a winning team such as we could get by prompt action, that the people would rally to their support as they did the first season of the existence of the Eastern Carolina League. Bert Kite had several attractive propositions even before the end of last year, but is rather inclined to stay in Wilmington where he has made his home for the last four years, and should the live spirited man show up to back a team, would see possibilities that would undoubtedly hold him here. All the other clubs in the League seem to be holding back on account of Wilmington's unwillingness to come in, and report that they are ready to play ball any time we will show up the goods. The franchise can be obtained with little if any immediate outlay of money, and bids are in order.

SELLERS CASE MONDAY.

Preliminary Hearing Postponed Until Then at Request of Defendant.

The case against James Sellers, the young white man charged with the larceny of a number of bicycles found at his home Friday morning by Constable Savage, set for hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday at noon, was continued at the request of the defendant until Monday. The defendant has employed the firm of John D. Bellamy & Son to represent him and the continuance was asked for on account of the absence from the city of Hon. John D. Bellamy, senior member of the firm. Sellers has not been able to give the $750 bond and is still in jail. The owners of the bicycles found in the home of Sellers may get their property after the hearing Monday.

Why Is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth but do dissolve in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic The Standard for 20 years. 50.

"New South Wales Gold Mine."

Showing interesting scenes around famous mine—Grand Theatre today.**

CAPT. LOVELAND DIES HERE

Well Known Master of Schooner Joel Cook Passes Away at Marine Hospital—His Career—Remains to Atlantic City.

Flags floated at half-mast in the harbor yesterday as a tribute to Capt. Arthur T. Loveland, master of the schooner Joel Cook, who passed away at an early hour yesterday morning at the Marine Hospital, where he had been ill with Bright's disease since his vessel arrived here on the 22nd of February from New York.

Capt. Loveland was well known and highly esteemed among sea-faring men and his death will be learned of with poignant sorrow by his many associates and friends at the various ports along the Atlantic coast. Capt. Loveland's home is at South Orange, N. J., and he visited there just before his trip to this port. For fully 25 years he had been master of vessels trading along the coast and there was no sea-faring man more universally esteemed. He had a number of intimate friends at this port, who have visited him from time to time during his illness and yesterday learned of his death with deep regret and expressed sincere sympathy for the bereaved family, who reside at South Orange.

For some 15 years Capt. Loveland was master of the schooner John R. Fell, which frequently came to this port. Later he became master of the schooner Joel Cook. He was known from Maine to Florida and his death marks the passing of one of the oldest skippers on the Atlantic coast. Capt. Loveland was 62 years of age and he spent his early years at Atlantic City, N. J., where the body has been sent for burial.

He had been in declining health for some months and was taken from his schooner ill when she arrived at this port; his condition seemed slightly better the first part of the week and his death was unexpected.

Capt. Loveland is survived by a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Maude Loveland Wilkins, who reside at the home in South Orange, and besides the immediate family he leaves two brothers, Capt. Chas. Loveland, formerly master of the yacht May, and Capt. William T. Loveland, master of the schooner Mattie Newman.

The remains were sent to Atlantic City on the 7 o'clock train last night accompanied by Mr. C. D. Maffitt, the ship chandler, for many years a personal friend of the deceased. The funeral will be held and the remains interred at that place.

MERCHANTS' & FARMERS' LINE.

Annual Meeting of Steamboat Company in This City Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Merchants' & Farmers' Steamboat Co., operating a line of steamers on the upper Cape Fear, was held in this city yesterday with a large majority of the stock represented. The annual reports showed business operations during the past year highly gratifying and it is contemplated that with the new locks and dams completed between this city and Fayetteville, steamboating on the Cape Fear will grow to even larger proportions. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Z. W. Whitehead.
Vice President—C. W. Lyon.
Treasurer and General Manager—S. P. McNair.
Secretary—T. D. Love.
Directors—Z. W. Whitehead, S. P. McNair, C. W. Lyon, R. L. Bridger, C. H. Dock, Oliver Evans and T. D. Love.

Few people realize what a vast benefit the river steamers are to the commerce and trade of Wilmington. As a matter of fact, they are our most valuable feeders, for the reason that they penetrate a territory untouched by the railroads and empty into the lap of Wilmington's industrial life business that would never be developed, or otherwise go elsewhere. By these routes the rates are very low and transportation either for passenger or tonnage freight has always been at a maximum cost.

In addition to all these boat lines reach as far up as Fayetteville giving that city all the water competitive rates that it enjoys and were these boats discontinued freight rates to that point would advance materially. For Wilmington the same is in part true, but not altogether so much as in the case of Fayetteville but with reference to this city the steamer lines like the Merchants' & Farmers' Steamboat Co., help to make it possible for Wilmington to enjoy the freight rate that she does. We think then our business men should give every encouragement possible to these lines of steamers whenever possible.

DR. McKANNA BUSY YESTERDAY.

Had Many Callers and Conferences Yesterday at the Hotel Orton.

Dr. J. J. McKanna, advertised as the "Original Water Wagon Man" from the number of successful cases with his cure for inebriety, had many callers and conference at The Orton, where he and Mrs. McKanna are stopping, during yesterday and last evening. Dr. McKanna is rapidly organizing his private class, a number of applications for which he had before coming to Wilmington, and as all matters are treated confidentially in the treatment of private cases, there is nothing spectacular about the doctor's visit on this occasion, but he promises to "pull off a stunt" at most any time to awake the town to the merits of his cure. Dr. McKanna will complete the organization of his class today and asks all who care to see him to call early today.

A Real Remedy

FOR COLDS, GRIPP, FEVERISHNESS AND ACHING.

Hicks' Capudine will do the work as nothing else will. It quickly banishes the aching and feverishness and restores normal conditions.

Capudine also cures Headaches of all kinds, including sick or nervous headaches, and headaches caused by heat, cold, gripp or stomach disorders.

Capudine is liquid—easy and pleasant to take—acts immediately. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at drug stores.

OFFICERS OF THE ELECTION

Board of Aldermen Named Registrars and Pollholders for Wednesday's Election—Registration Books Open Today.

The Board of Aldermen in special session yesterday at noon called for the purpose, elected the registrars and pollholders for the election to be held in this city next Wednesday to determine whether or not the commission form of government as provided by an act of the Legislature will be adopted; ordered that the registration books be opened this morning and remain open until the close of the polls on the day of election, and decided the polling places should be the same as in the last election.

Mayor Walter G. MacRae presided and in the attendance were Aldermen West, Yopp, Ellis, Fales, Bonitz and Stone; also City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler. The board took up at once the matter of naming registrars and pollholders, the Aldermen being given the privilege of nominating the election officers for their particular ward. In order to make the election regular in this particular and eliminate the possibility of question arising later, the Aldermen selected one Republican from each ward as a pollholder, the other pollholder and the Registrar being Democrats. The following are the officers of the election, the first named being the registrar and the last two the pollholders:

First Ward—C. C. Rice, E. S. Hancock and L. Larkins.
Second—W. A. McGirt, W. H. Sprunt and W. J. Meredith.
Third—T. G. Pickett, J. H. Stone and D. L. Gore.
Fifth—T. G. Landen, E. D. Craig and Chas. C. Loughlin.

The polling places in the city are as follows: First Ward—Engine house, Fourth and Campbell streets; Second, Recorder Furlong's office, on Princess street; Third, hall at corner Eighth and Princess; Fourth, Schloss' old livery stables, No. 12 Dock street; Fifth, engine house, Sixth and Castle streets.

The registrars are directed to open the registration books at the several polling places this morning and keep them open daily until the close of polls Wednesday evening. The Clerk was instructed to furnish the chief of police a list of the officers of the election so he could notify them of their appointment, as provided by law.

When the Mayor announced that he was ready for the board to proceed to the election of the registrars and pollholders, it was suggested that it had always been the custom for the Aldermen to recommend the election officers for their particular wards. Alderman Bonitz stated that this policy should not any longer be adhered to, but rather any member should be given the privilege of nominating officers from either of the wards. Several Aldermen expressed themselves as being in favor of allowing the ward representatives to select their own election officers, and Alderman West remarked that he understood that Alderman Bonitz has prepared a list for the entire city and would endeavor to have elected. The list was in Alderman Ellis' pocket and was brought out at the request of Alderman Bonitz, who stated that he would not deny that he had prepared a list, but that it was with the board as to whether the men on the list would be elected. He decided that as there was some opposition to his proposed method that he would name only those in his ward, the Second. Those nominated by him were elected to serve in the Second ward. Alderman Ellis named those in the Third ward; Alderman Stone those in the Fourth ward; Fales in the Fifth ward, and when the First ward was called by the Mayor no one made any move for fully a minute. Alderman West, the representative from that ward, was looked to by the Aldermen to make the nominations. After a wait of a minute, Alderman Bonitz rose and nominated those whose names are given above. Alderman West moved that the nominations be closed, and upon motion of Alderman Ellis, seconded by Alderman Fales, those nominated were declared elected.

The above is given simply because it seems that though it is seemingly a trivial incident, that the method of naming the registrars and pollholders was the subject of wide comment on the streets yesterday afternoon, and following the meeting Aldermen Bonitz and West had some rather heated words, the latter claiming that he was "given a dirty deal" and the former contending that the Alderman from the First did not attempt to exercise his privilege, and as he did not it was clearly in order for an Alderman from another ward to make nominations.

"ONLY A DRUNK."

This Will Be Mr. Crowley's Subject at Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, will be the speaker at the men's mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock and he will have as his subject, "Only a Drunk." Mr. Crowley is not only a strong and pleasing speaker but is a keen observer of men and things and his remarks tomorrow afternoon will be of great interest and profit to all who attend. An attractive musical programme has been arranged. All men of the city are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

To Close for The Aviation.

A number of prominent wholesale houses on the wharf have agreed to close their places of business this afternoon in order to allow their employes the opportunity of attending the Aviation Meet at the fair grounds. Those who have announced their willingness to close are Messrs. J. A. Taylor, R. H. Pickett, the Worth Co., the C. C. Covington Co., the Corbett Co., J. H. Watters, J. I. Metts, S. M. McNair & Co., McNair & Pearsall, Wilmington Brokerage Co., W. B. Cooper, J. C. Stevenson Co., the D. L. Gore Co., Crescent Candy Co., A. W. King & Co., F. E. Hashagen, W. A. McGirt & Co., and Stone & Co.

CAMP MANUFACTURING CO.

New Owners of Plant of Angola Lumber Co., North of City, Resume Operations—Employing Number of Men.

Characteristic of the officers of the concern, the Camp Manufacturing Company, which recently purchased at the receiver's sale the plant and mill site of the Angola Lumber Company, just beyond Hilton, have quietly resumed operation of the plant, employing a large number of men and the force will very probably be greatly increased during the next few weeks.

This information will be received with much interest and gratification by the business community, because the resumption of the plant means that considerable more money will be put in circulation in this community every week, indirectly benefitting every citizen. The Angola Lumber Co. employed a large number of people and when the plant shut down last year, it meant not only that many were out of employment, but the amount of money in circulation in the city was considerably reduced and the business community was very much affected. When the plant was purchased by the Camp Manufacturing Co., announcement was made that the machinery would be dismantled and removed to another point. The commercial organizations of the city busied themselves to the extent of placing before the officers of the company the many advantages Wilmington offers to manufacturing enterprises and succeeded in impressing Mr. Camp with the fact that he could not find a better location for the operation of his machinery. At the time Mr. Camp did not state positively that he would resume operation of the plant in this city, but the inference was drawn from his remarks that he would not remove the machinery to another place. It was rumored that he had decided definitely not to remove the plant and the report was published in The Star at the time. However, it was not known for a certainty until a few days ago that the plant would continue to be operated in this city. At that time the plant was quietly started up and the mill has been busy ever since.

ENJOYED A FINE LECTURE

Large Audience Heard Mr. DeWitt Miller at Boys' Brigade Last Night on "Self-Sufficiency of the Republic."

Completing the Boys Brigade Lyceum Course, pronounced one of the best and most attractive ever given in Wilmington, Mr. DeWitt Miller, the noted lecturer, was heard by a large audience at the armory last night on "The Self-Sufficiency of the Republic." He is an eloquent and pleasing speaker and he kept his audience constantly with him. His humor is of the finest order, sharp and searching, but delicate and refined and is always used for a purpose. Many pronounced this number one of the best of the course.

Mr. Miller seems to feel that the navy is inadequate to the needs of the country. He compared our navy with that of England and Germany and called attention to the tremendous amount of coast to be defended by our naval service. He drew a number of other comparisons between this country and other great countries of the world, laying stress upon the characteristics of an American and what it means to be an American. In speaking of the importance of friendly relations with Canada, which is a part of this country, he said that the people of the United States look upon the Old Dominion as insignificant, but the fact remains that territorially it is larger than the United States. Mr. Miller favors and spoke of the importance of the reciprocity measure now pending in Congress. In course of his lecture he paid a splendid tribute to Gen. Lee, whom he referred to as a scholar, statesman and a great general, but above all else, one of the finest types of Christian gentleman this country has ever produced.

Just before the lecturer was happily introduced by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city graded schools, Mr. Chas. Dushan, general secretary of the Boys' Brigade, announced that the lecture was the sixth and final number of the course, and launched a movement for subscriptions for a course next season. He stated that the Brigade had not gone into the Lyceum Course business for money making, but rather that its members and others may have access to this high-class entertainment. This year the course cost almost as much as the total receipts, there being only a small balance. He stated that it is planned next year to increase the number of season tickets sold and by increasing the financial receipts will be enabled to spend more money on a course and get even a better one than this year without any additional cost to the subscribers, tickets to be sold at the same price, $2.50 for the season. It is considered that the course this year has been equal to any course ever presented in Wilmington and far superior to most others. Mr. Dushan stated that the object in launching the canvass for subscriptions at this time is two-fold: By securing sufficient subscriptions to cover the cost and signing for the course now better attractions can be secured than at a later date, and it is hoped to increase the number of tickets sold and by this means increase the receipts and be enabled to put more money in the course next year.

Those who have and will subscribe are assured that the course next season will be equal to the one this year and possibly better. The management is anxious to have those who are contemplating subscribing to do so at once so they may know what action to take in the matter. The canvass will be pushed and it is hoped that within a few weeks the full number of tickets, 400, will be subscribed and the contract for next season's course signed. The subscribers will be apprised of the character of the course as soon as the contracts have been made. Sixty subscriptions were secured at the meeting last night as a starter.

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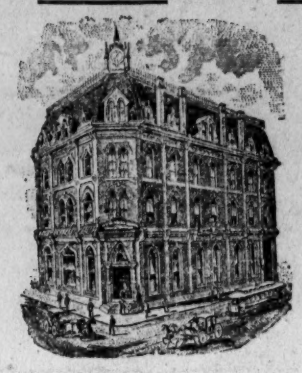

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CUSTOM HOUSE WORK DELAYED

Need for Larger Appropriation Cause of Action—Request of Senator Overman—No Work on the Designs.

The need for a larger appropriation for the new Wilmington Custom House has caused the preparation of designs to be indefinitely deferred at the request of Senator Overman, who will make an effort to get an additional appropriation at the next session of Congress.

Mr. C. D. Hilles, Secretary of the Treasurer, who has taken an interest in the proposed new Custon House for Wilmington, has written Collector Keith, who has been instrumental in the efforts in behalf of the proposed building, in regard to the designs, as follows:

Washington, D. C., March 9, 1911.

"Dear Mr. Keith:—Senator Overman has requested delay in preparations of designs for the Custom House at Wilmington until he can secure an increased appropriation. The plans will, therefore, be delayed.

"Sincerely yours,
"C. D. HILLES,
"Assistant Secretary of the Treasury."

It will be recalled that the appropriation as it now stands is $300,000. Out of this amount $70,000 has been spent for the proposed site; the proposed foundation of the new building, it is estimated, would cost $30,000, leaving $200,000 for the building, which is declared to be inadequate.

Secretary Hilles, who made a short visit to Wilmington a few weeks ago, became interested in the affairs of the port and particularly in the fact that exports from Wilmington last year amounted to more than $21,000,000, which is considerably more than Norfolk or Charleston. He was told about the proposed Custom House and immediately stated that a larger appropriation was needed to erect a suitable building. A large stone wharf, storage facilities, etc., are desired in connection with the proposed building, and it was deemed best by Senator Overman to hold up the work for the present. An appropriation of $100,000 in addition to the present sum will be asked for.

The custom business at the port is continually increasing and for the first eight months of this year the exports of cotton, merchandise, etc., amounts to over $26,000,000 and the imports have been steadily increasing in proportion.

THE VINELAND BAND.

Musicians Greatly Pleasing Patrons of Big Aviation Meet.

The hundreds of visitors to the grounds of the Aviation Meet, have been high in their praise of the work of the Vineland band, which was engaged by the management to furnish music during the gala occasion. The band is under the leadership of Prof. Aurthur Whitley and his superior ability as a band master is reflected in the splendid work of the organization, which is composed of 16 talented and well trained musicians. Mr. Whitley organized a band in this city 22 years ago and probably many Wilmingtonians remember him as leader of that aggregation of musicians. The fact that Vineland has such a fine band was not known to Wilmington people and many others in this section until this week, but they now concur with Manager Herbst in his statement that he had secured the best band obtainable for the event. The band will render selections on the grounds again this afternoon and will leave on the 7:30 o'clock evening train for Vineland.

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL.

Two Games Are Scheduled to be Played in "Gym" Tonight.

Two fast and interesting games of basketball are promised at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. The public is invited to attend and there will very likely be a large number of spectators. The first game will begin at 8 o'clock and will be between two teams in the Junior league, one captained by V. Hall and the other by K. Davis. The second game will be between the Seminoles and the Actives, two teams in the Senior league. The following compose the teams: Seminols—Houston (captain), Starritt, Taylor, Loring, LeMoyne and Andrews, R. C. Actives—Kessler (captain), Andrews, W. H., Murphy, Lewis, Little, Orr, Davis, H. C.

Hear Mr. McAnnallan's song—At Grand Theatre today. **

WORK ABOUT COMPLETED.

Wright and Dawson Street Improvement Now Practically Finished.

With the exception of a few yards on the northern end of Sixth street, the work of improving Wright from Third to Sixth street and Sixth from Dawson to Wright street has been completed by the contractors, Bowe & Page, of Charleston, S. C. People residing in the Southern section of the city and owners of automobiles and vehicles who have occasion to travel in that vicinity either on business or pleasure have watched with no little interest the progress of this work and are glad to know that the improvement is practically completed. Wright street from Front to Third has already been improved and the link now nearing completion will enable vehicles and automobiles to travel on an improved roadway from the city for several miles in the country on that portion of the Federal Point road which has been completed. The Federal Point improved road has already been connected with the Third street extension.

Bowe & Page also have the contract for improving Front street from Dawson to Wright and will begin work on this block when they have completed the Sixth and Wright streets improvement.

Work on the Federal Point road is said to be progressing very satisfactorily. Already several miles of the road have been constructed. The county authorities are understood to have made arrangements to keep the improved roads in fine condition at all times, having detailed two convicts to work on each of the important roads to see that all worn places are filled with materials.

Special Sermon Sunday Night.

"The Plan of Redemption Written in the Stars," will be the subject of a special sermon by the pastor, Dr. Foster, of the First Baptist Church tomorrow night. A picture of the signs of the Zodiac taken from a mummy casket buried 1772 before Christ will be shown by stereopticon and Dr. Foster will give an interesting lecture from this. The lecture has been heard from Dr. Foster at chatauquas, colleges and universities and will no doubt prove highly beneficial to all who attend the service Sunday night.

Games Postponed Until Tonight.

Owing to the fact that a member of the team mistook the hour for the departure of the early Seaboard train yesterday for 5:45 when it was 5 A. M., the Y. M. C. A. basketball team which had expected to play Charlotte last night, has had to postpone the game until tonight. Members of the team will leave on the early morning train today for the Charlotte town.

Hear Mr. McAnnallan's song—At Grand Theatre today. **

Report to the Corporation Commission of the condition of

THE Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,616,977.11
Bond Account	4,300.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Real Estate	24,333.34
Demand Loans	125,080.48
Cash on hand and in Banks	99,913.96
Invested Trust Funds	35,396.21
Vault Account	3,333.32
Building Account	4,816.08
Total	$1,912,147.50

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	72,290.23
Dividends Unpaid	60.50
Deposits	1,639,781.77
Total	$1,912,147.50

I, J. L. Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that the Schedules on the back of this report, which are hereby referred to and made a part of this report, are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
N. F. RAVEN,
J. W. ATKINS,
J. V. CRAINGER,
Directors.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Chas. Haigh, Jr., of Fayetteville, arrived yesterday to attend the Aviation Meet.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sinclair, of Asheville, will arrive today for a visit to Mrs. Sinclair's sister, Mrs. J. B. Huntington, No. 220 North Fourth street.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Theodore Marburg, wife and children, of Baltimore, Md., will arrive in Fayetteville tomorrow morning on the Palmetto Limited, and will spend several weeks at Pine View Inn, on Haymount."

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VALUABLE ART EXHIBIT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

A loan exhibition of drawing and water color painting from the School of Industrial Art of the Pennsylvania University of Philadelphia, is being given in the auditorium of the Wilmington High School and the public is cordially invited to see it. The collection includes examples of design in form and color in interior decorations, furniture, doors, book plates, bird fountains, flower studies, rugs, stencil work, historic ornament studies, from life, landscapes, etc. The collection was secured primarily for the instruction and information of High School students, but the public generally will find in it much of valuable suggestion and interest. No admission is charged and the hall will be open today and Monday from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. A. L. Jones, of Fairmont, is among the visitors here for the Aviation Meet.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Register, and child, of Fayetteville, were visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ramsey, of Burgaw, were in the city yesterday to attend the Aviation Meet.

—Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was down this week for the Aviation Meet and was pleasantly greeted by his many friends.

—Mr. August Wehrhahn of Armour, was in the city yesterday on his way to Florence, S. C., where he expects to engage in business.

—Editor S. F. Thompson, of the Leb County Times, Jonesboro, N. C., was in the city yesterday on business and to witness the Aviation Meet.

—Mr. H. D. Marks, assistant manager of the Georgia Fruit Exchange, who is in this section in the interest of the Carolina Fruit Exchange, is here in attendance upon the Aviation Meet and is a guest at The Orton. Mr. J. J. Rowell, a clever representative of the Exchange, has also spent the past two days here, but leaves this morning for Aberdeen to confer with dewberry growers and from there he returns to the Atlanta office, where he will be until April 1st.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday, some of whom are here for the aviation meet, are: Harold V. Brown, Fairmont; W. R. Crawford, Raleigh; R. A. Weatherly, Fayetteville; T. C. Clute, Chadbourn; Geo. Lattin, Rochester, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Council, Wananish; Miss Bussells, Southport; D. M. Murchison, Charlotte; R. M. Albright, Raleigh; Miss Eva St. George and Mrs. Loftin, Southport; Morrison Peterson, Laurel Hill; J. R. Alsbrook, Sanford, S. C.; Mrs. T. C. Johnston, Lumberton; Dudley R. Cowles, Atlanta; W. W. Whaley, Lumberton, W. E. Johnston, Estell, S. C.; A. D. McGirt, Maxton; H. H. Springs, Charlotte; W. R. McKoy, Maxton; Mrs. E. W. Summersill and four children and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jarman, Jacksonville, N. C.; J. C. Vereen, Little River, S. C.; A. M. Faison, Burgaw; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sanderlin, White Hall; Geo. Foushee, Greensboro.

CAPE FEAR CAMP VETERANS.

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Night—Photographs.

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, was held at the W. L. I. Armory last night with a fairly large attendance of members. Gen. Jas. I. Metts, the commander, presided. The only matter of interest aside from the regular routine business, was the reading of a letter which Gen. Metts received from the Review of Reviews Publishing Co., New York City, asking for photographs taken during the Civil war to be used in a 10 or 12 volume publication shortly to be issued by the company. All those having in their possession photographs taken during that period are requested to forward them to the Review of Reviews, New York City.

Stealing Bicycle Charged.

Jas. Smith, a 11-year-old colored youth, was arrested at 1:30 o'clock this morning on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a bicycle belonging to James Applewhite, a young white boy, and was lodged in the city prison to await hearing before the Recorder this morning. It is charged that the youth stole the bicycle on Sixth, between Castle and Queen streets, Thursday afternoon, and it is stated that the "bike" was fund Thursday night at the home of the defendant.

CONVALESCENTS.

After a long wasting illness, convalescents require nourishing food that will not overtax the digestive functions—and in the way of a strength-restoring and vitality making tonic, we know of nothing that equals Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic (without oil.)

Vinol creates an appetite, reestablishes good digestion and helps the daily food to make rich blood, form flesh, strong muscles and impart new life and vitality to every organ in the body. We ask those who need a strength and flesh building tonic restorative to call at our store and get a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that if it does not help them we will refund their money without question. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

"The Mexican Filibusters."

Famous Kalem production featuring Miss Alice Joyce—Grand Theatre today. **

NO CONCESSIONS GIVEN JAPAN

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fairs taking a turn which would give excuse for interference from outside.

The health of President Diaz, which appears to have been mad a factor in the situation in some quarters seemingly, has not been impaired in the slightest degree by the business of the last few months. Instead of being the sick man that he has been painted, he is not to have been in better health in a long time.

The startling reports regarding the health of General Diaz are regarded by officials as the work of stock speculators, who hope to profit by the effect on the market.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Geo. F. Scannell, Capt. Jones, arrived yesterday from Carteret, N. J., with cargo of acid phosphate for the Pocomoke Guano Company.

—Through its recorder, Dr. J. H. Dreher, Carolina Ruling, No. 345, Fraternal Mystic Circle, Thursday paid over to Mrs. Julius Hahn $3,000, the amount of the insurance policy carried by her husband, whose death occurred recently, in the insurance department of the order.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. F. Leonard to D. B. Leonard, for $4,100, lot on west side of Third, 66 feet south of Church street, 66x165 feet in size; Wm. M. Harriss and wife, et al., to Anna Eliza McClammy, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of Sixth, 145 feet south of Church street, 29x165 feet in size.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Several Cases Were Heard at Yesterday Morning's Sitting.

Again yesterday morning the Recorder had several cases for his consideration. Pearl Gilliam, a negro woman, was found not guilty of the charge of stealing $20 from D. Sweat, colored, and was discharged. Jane Gore, a negro woman, was found guilty of the charge of being a public nuisance, but judgment in the case was reserved until today. Joe Williams, colored, was again before the court for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He has been a frequent defendant in the Recorder's on a similar charge and has served several terms on the county roads. He was given another term of 30 days yesterday morning. He appealed to Superior Court and in default of bond went to jail.

John Gause, colored, was given hearing on charge of stealing four planer heads from the plant of what was then the Angola Lumber Co., last October. The planer heads were found in the possession of the negro last October and taken to police headquarters. Gause was arrested but as no one was found to identify the property the negro was released. The planer heads remained at police headquarters, however, and Thursday two men employed at the plant chanced to drop in at police headquarters and identified the stolen property as belonging to that mill. A warrant was issued for Gause, who was again taken into custody. At the hearing yesterday, Gause implicated Dave Teachey, who will complete a term on the county roads today. The Recorder reserved his decision until the testimony of Teachey is heard.

BASEBALL AT TRINITY.

Outlook is Most Gratifying Indeed—Coach Adkins is Busy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., March 11.—With the opening of the baseball season less than one week off, interest now centers in the daily practice games on the Hanes' Athletic field. Under the efficient coaching of Dr. Merle T. Adkins, the team is gradually rounding into shape for the opening game with Trinity Park School next Wednesday.

Coach Adkins has expressed himself as being very optimistic over the prospects for the team. Most gratifying to the coach is the large number of men now trying for the team. There will be 11 old men who will easily form a nucleus around which a very formidable team may be developed. No one of these old men, however, is having an easy time retaining his position. There are 15 other men with splendid baseball abilities, who are making a neck-to-neck fight with them for the places on the team. In view of the large number of able candidates Coach Adkins will be confronted with a difficult task when he comes to select the final line-up.

WOMAN STOLE FOR PARENTS.

Robbed Company of $19,000 to Let Them Live in Luxury.

New York, March 10.—Miss Susan G. McComber, a $19-a-week bookkeeper of 42 years, who admits robbing the John Lane Publishing Company, her employers of $9,000, and is charged with taking between $15,000 and $19,000, was sent to the Tombs today in default of $5,000 bail. Miss McComber's peculations extended over a period of two years and were made solely, she says, to maintain her aged parents in a comfortable home.

She begged not to be arrested until after the death of her parents, who are more than 70 years old, so they would not know of her disgrace. The request was denied, but her plea not to be arrested at home was granted.

"I could not give my father and mother the comforts they needed in their old age on my salary," Miss McCumber told the court. "I told them that I was a high official of the company and made a good salary."

A CORDIAL INVITATION

Is extended to the general public to call and receive any information about the Banking business which may be of interest to them. We can teach you in a short time, and it will be a great pleasure to show you the advantage of doing your business through this bank. Come in and ask anything about the banking business which may not be quite clear to you.

The Southern National Bank

..Theatrical..

Grand Theatre.

Today's bill at the "Theatre Beautiful" is the best of the week, having as its leading picture the great comedy success, "Capt. Barnacle's Courtship," a Vitagraph production of much merit. This farce is extremely funny, telling the story of an old salt who aspires to the hand of a pretty young girl, and is backed by the girl's mother who is attracted by the Captain's bank account. There are many funny situations and those who are acquainted with Vitagraph productions know what to expect. Another picture that deserves special mention is "The Mexican Filibusters." This is a very thrilling picture and carries the onlooker through many very interesting scenes. "The Longshoreman," is a famous Pathe production with many thrilling scenes on the ocean, and has a beautiful story woven in. Still another picture worthy of mention is "The New South Wales Gold Mine," showing how gold is moned and finally turned into gold bricks. Mr. McAnnallan will sing a new song, and with a special musical programme this will make a most attractive offering. The Grand is an ideal place to spend an hour and rest from the hard Saturday shopping. Come in and rest and at the same time see a good show.

At the Bijou.

The week-end at the popular Bijou is going to find something tempting offered, and that a-steaming. And relative to the Saturday bill at the Bijou it is well to note one important matter. The same length of performance, the same fine variety of programme and the same late films, as hold forth during other days of the week, are in evidence Saturday. The variety is wide and the films are of the very latest type. There will not be one over a week old on the fine "bunch" and there will, of course, be three reels crowded with up-to-date pictures. Besides these films there will be a new illustrated song success by Mr. Frank Banks and other delightful features. Verily, it is safe to predict, if the weather is fair and the forecaster says it is going to be, that all roads today will lead Bijouward.

Crystal Palace.

The Saturday programme at the popular vaudeville theatre comprises three good acts, and several select motion pictures. Mr. Billy Thompson, the clever character impersonater, will sing "Good Bye Lou," a pretty song composed by himself, also "My Old Lady," adding to these the best monologue heard recently. Jas. Rose, is a long-winded dancer, his act being entirely dancing, but of many different steps, some few of which are original. He is as rapid at buck dancing as one can possibly be, and certainly appeals to those appreciating good foot work. LeClair and West are featuring a society novelty, full of good humor, and Miss LeClair renders, in her pretty way, a beautiful ballad: "Roses and You." The matinee today begins promptly at 3:30 and the theatre opens at 7:30 in the evening, running continuous performances to 11.

Joyland.

Amateur night proved to be a big drawing card, as this little theatre was crowded from pit to dome last night at nearly every performance. Mr. Harry Greelish was winner of first prize and Mr. Ed. Brewer captured second. The programme for today is just as good in the picture line as it ever has been, and should draw a lot of the Saturday shoppers and children. Mr. Reilly will have a new song that will please all, and several reels of the best pictures ever shown in the city will be on the programme.

ANSON ROADS.

Voters Will Pass Upon Issue of $300,000 for Improvements.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wadesboro, N. C., March 10.—Anson county will have an opportunity of taking a progressive step on May 2nd when an election will be held on the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of improving the public roads of the county as provided in an act of the General Assembly. The bill passed by the Legislature provides for the issuance of $300,000 in bond, the proceeds of which are to be used for the improvement of the roads of the county. The Boarfd of County Commissioners has called an election to be held on May 2nd, and also ordered a new registration of the voters for this election. The registration books will be opened April 1st and closed April 29th.

In pursuance of an act by the Legislature, Sheriff Lowery has purchased two blood hounds in Fair Haven, Vermont. They have been shipped and are expected to arrive this week.

Tangier, Morocco, March 10.—The French government troops, led by the French and British, have again routed the Cherada tribesmen near Mount Selva. Great slaughter was done by the artillery and the rebel villages were burned. The government forces lost six men killed in the fighting, which was continuous.

FREE TRIAL OF SAMOSE.

Flesh-Forming Food Given on Approval by Druggist J. Hicks Bunting.

Would you like to be fat and plump and strong and hearty? Here is a chance so to do it without risking the loss of a single penny.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., our well known druggists, have a new treatment called Samose, which they are selling on approval, that is said to be a true flesh forming food. It is in tablet form retailing at 50c a box.

If it does not increase the weight, fill out the thin scrawny form and restore health and strength, there will be no charge whatever for Samose. Go to J. Hicks Bunting's today and get a treatment of Samose with their promise to refund the money if it does not do all that it claims.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s faith is shown by their offer to refund the money if it does not increase flesh and restore good health.

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"Screaming Comedy."

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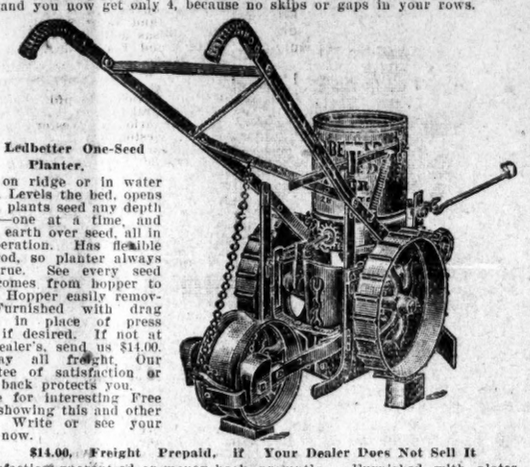

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M., W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, by Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange street, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service; Sunday school at 3:30 and Christian Endeavor at 7:20 P. M. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 P. M.

Yoke Fellows' Appointments.

The appointments of the Yoke Fellows, of the Y. M. C. A. for tomorrow are as follows: City prison, 10 A. M., Mr. C. B. Newcombe; county home, 4 P. M., Messrs. H. G. Bowden and Alva Cowan; Castle Haynes, 11 A. M., Messrs. H. G. Bowden and Alva Cowan; Wrightsboro Baptist Church, 7:30 P. M., Messrs. J. T. Sholar and P. Heinsberger, Jr.; Wrightsboro Union Sunday School, 8 P. M., Messrs. H. Wormersley and B. A. Thees; Wrightsville Sound, 4 P. M., Messrs. W. W. Koch and L. B. Rogers; revenue cutter Seminole, Messrs. L. D. Latta and Ernest Cavanaugh, assisted by the David G. Worth Bible Class.

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AGENTS.

Report to the Corporation Commission of the condition of THE ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY, at Wilmington, North Carolina, at the close of business on the 7th day of March, 1911.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts, other than Demand Loans (see schedule)		$771,620.23
North Carolina State Bonds, 4 per cent		25,000.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages (see schedule)		20,000.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		100.00
Demand Loans		38,626.50
Due from Banks and Bankers	$42,345.74	
Cash Items (see schedule)	559.37	
Gold Coin	320.00	
Silver Coin, including all minor coin currency	647.48	
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	5,353.00	49,225.59
Total		$904,572.32

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$50,000.00
Surplus fund		50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid		46,152.39
Dividends unpaid		27.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	$87,896.11	
Savings Deposit	670,496.82	758,392.93
Total		$904,572.32

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of The Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that the schedules on the back of this report, which are hereby referred to and made a part of this report, are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
C. W. YATES,
B. SOLOMON,
Directors.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1911.

O. W. ARRINGTON,
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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

IRREGULAR IN COTTON MARKET

Prices Worked Into New High Ground For the Movement—Close Was Steady at an Advance of Ten Points—Features.

New York, March 10.—The cotton market was somewhat irregular, an early advance being lost following rumors regarding short time in Lancashire, but the tone was firmer late in the day at prices working into new high ground for the movement and closing very steady at a net advance of 11 to 13 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 4 to 6 points and during the early trading active months sold about 8 to 12 points above the closing figures of yesterday on covering, bull support, and a little fresh buying from outside sources which appeared to be encouraged by relatively firm cables, expectations of bullish week-end figures, reports of firm spot markets in the interior and renewed talk that high temperature in the Southwest would soon bring in complaints of drouth.

New crop positions led the early advance, although several wires were received from Texas points reporting that the warm weather would do little more than hasten farm work but after the market had sold at 14.43 for May and 12.72 for October offerings became heavier and prices eased off to about the closing figures of the previous day on rumors that Lancashire spinners had decided in favor of short time.

A little later, however, private cables were received stating that the spinners at their meeting in Manchester today had only decided that a vote should be taken upon the proposal to close down on Saturdays for the next three months which would amount to a total curtailment in running time of seventy-one hours. Some of the cables also stated that there was little liklihood the proposal would be carried as it required a ninety per cent. and as a considerable business was pending.

The market soon firmed up following these re-assuring advices, and reached the highest point of the day in the late trading when buying was encouraged by the bullish week-end figures which reflected a smaller into-sight movement than expected and relatively large spinners takings.

Receipts today 14,194 bales against 17,631 last week, and 23,299 last year. For the week 90,000 bales against 103,899 last week, and 78,383 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,377 bales against 9,007 last year and at Houston 1,365 bales against 1,395 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands 14.55; middling gulf 14.80; sales 3,300 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	14.21	14.25	14.18	14.27
April				14.36
May	14.39	14.48	14.33	14.47
June				14.30
July	14.22	14.31	14.17	14.29
August	13.75	13.85	13.74	13.83
October	12.70	12.74	12.63	12.71
December	12.55	12.62	12.53	12.61

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 9-16; net receipts, 5,992; gross receipts, 5,992; sales, 124; stock, 113,228.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 9-16; net receipts, 1,377; gross receipts, 1,377; sales, 3,500; stock, 136,111.

Mobile—Firm, 14¼; net receipts, 31; gross receipts, 31; sales, 25; stock, 17,630.

Savannah—Nominal, 14⅝; net receipts, 2,229; gross receipts, 2,379; stock, 76,223; coastwise, 2,402.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 69; gross receipts, 69; stock, 22,085.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 135; gross receipts, 135; stock, 4,556; coastwise, 100.

Norfolk—Steady, 14⅝; net receipts, 446; gross receipts, 446; sales, 343; stock, 20,780; coastwise, 104.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14¾; net receipts, 1,342; gross receipts, 1,342; stock, 4,205; coastwise, 1,500.

New York—Quiet, 14.55; gross receipts, 747; sales, 3,300; stock, 239,668; coastwise, 566.

Boston—Quiet, 14.55; net receipts, 113; gross receipts, 837; stock, 4,634; Great Britain, 221.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14.80; gross receipts, 2,805; stock, 4,082.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 190; gross receipts, 190; stock, 2,853.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 881; gross receipts, 881; stock, 5,468; coastwise, 90.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 1,274; gross receipts, 1,574; Japan, 1,274.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 115; gross receipts, 115; coastwise, 115.

Total today at all ports—Net, 14,194; Great Britain, 221; Japan, 1,274; stock, 651,523.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 74,421; Great Britain, 27,902; France, 21,584; continent, 56,307; Japan, 5,474.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,769,797; Great Britain, 2,945,558; France, 820,878; continent, 2,416,050; Japan, 135,366; Mexico, 1,625.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 7-16; net receipts, 1,365; gross receipts, 1,365; shipments, 2,012; sales, 927; stock, 77,348.

Augusta—Firm, 14½; net receipts, 199; gross receipts, 199; shipments, 23; sales, 31; stock, 50,986.

Memphis—Steady, 14⅞; net receipts, 345; gross receipts, 1,018; shipments, 2,580; sales, 2,600; stock, 168,692.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14¾; net receipts, 235; gross receipts, 415; shipments, 194; sales, 50; stock, 23,448.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 607; gross receipts, 607; shipments, 149; stock, 20,872.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 5-16; net receipts, 311; gross receipts, 311; shipments, 830; sales, 45; stock, 28,904.

Louisville—Firm, 14⅞; net receipts, 30; gross receipts, 30; shipments, 5; stock, 40.

Total today—Net receipts, 3,092; gross receipts, 3,945; shipments, 5,793; sales, 3,653; stock, 370,200.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 10.—The cotton goods markets rule quiet. Yarns are easy and quiet. Jobbers report a fair trade in piece goods departments in small lots for quick shipment.

Attacks School Principal.

A severe attack on school principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Schr. Geo. F. Scannell, 475 tons, Jones, Carteret, C. D. Maffitt.

Tug Standard, Larsen, New York, towing Standard barge No. 92.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Edge, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

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Hekla (Nor.), 1,464 tons, Jesperson, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Geo. F. Scannell, 475 tons, Jones, C. D. Maffitt.

Emma F. Angell, 819 tons, Larabee, C. D. Maffitt.

Florence Howard, 683 tons, Farrow, C. D. Maffitt.

Clifford N. Carver, 973 tons, Olsen, C. D. Maffitt.

T. W. Dunn, 635 tons, Perkins, C. D. Maffitt.

John B. Biemiller, 858 tons, Adams, C. D. Maffitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Atlantic Coast Line—116 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 147 barrels rosin; 68 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—52 barrels tar.

Schr. New York—19 bales cotton.

Total—135 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 147 barrels rosin; 120 barrels tar.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 10.—Flour was steady with a moderate jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Cornmeal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 93 7-8 c. elevator and 94 7-8c. fob afloat. Futures closed 7-8 to 1 1-8 cent net higher. May 96 1-2; July 95 3-8.

Corn—Spot firm; New No. 2, 53c. fob afloat. Futures closes unchanged. May 56 1-2.

Oats—Firm; standard white 35 3-4. Futures closed nominal.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Firm.

Molasses—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 9 to 15 points. Spot coffee quiet; Rio No. 7, 12 1-4 to 12 3-8 cents; Santos No. 4, 13 1-4 cent; Mild coffee dull; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4 cent nominal.

Butter—Firm. Creamery specials 27 to 27 1-2; extras 25 1-2.

Cheese—Easy; state whole mild; Summer and Fall-made, colored choice 12 1-2 to 13; do. white choice 12 1-2.

Eggs—Easy; fresh gathered first 17 1-2 to 18.

Potatoes—Irregular; Maine, per bag 1.20 to 1.55; Jersey sweets per barrel 2.50 to 3.75.

Cabbages—Steady; unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights—To London quiet; grain by steam 1 18d.

Cotton seed oil was barely steady under selling of July by refiners against easier crude markets-poor outside demand and bear pressure. Futures closed unchanged to 5 points decline. March 6.69 to 6.71; Tpril 6.70 to 6.75; May 6.80 to 6.82; June 6.86 to 6.90; July 6.90 to 6.92; Prime crude 5.60 to 5.67; Prime Summer yellow 6.60 to 6.75; Prime Winter yellow 6.80 to 7.30; Prime Summer white 6.80 to 7.30.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady, at 90 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $6.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $3.75 per barrel, for hard; $7.50 for dip; virgin, $9.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 59¾; rosin, steady, at $3.75; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm at $2.00, $4.50 and $3.75.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	147
Tar	120
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 113 barrels rosin; 33 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Same day last year, nominal.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—135 bales; same day last year, 222 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 4th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.75; white lady finger, $3.00; clay peas, $2.00 per bu.

POTATOES—Yams, .75 per bu; Irish potatoes, .80@.90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .16@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, .18@.20 per lb.; sides and shoulders, .15@.16 per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, .15@.16 per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .60 per head.

EGGS—Dull, .15 per doz.

SHEEP—Out of season.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 10.—Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent. ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2. Time loans very easy, 60 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., 90 days 3, six months 3 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8385 to 4.8410 for 60 day bills and at 4.8615 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-8 to 4.83 3-4. Bar silver 52 3-4. Mexican dollars 45.

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STOCKS ARE UNUSUALLY DULL

Amount of Trading Established Another Low Record—Few Issues Made Particularly Good Headway Yesterday.

New York, March 10.—Stocks held close to the prevailing level of the last few days through today's session. Although a few issues made particularly good headway the change in most cases were almost negligible. It was another dull day with little news except the monthly report of United States Steel Corporation's unfilled tonnage. The amount of trading yesterday was the smallest of the year up to that day, but the total of sales today established another low record.

The extreme dullness which prevailed is illustrated by the fact that in some moderately active stocks such as Baltimore & Ohio, Denver & Rio Grande common, Louisville & Nashville and Western Union, there was not a sale during the session. There was again a noticeable absence of large selling orders, a condition which has been so general of late as to indicate that there is almost no pressure to liquidate. Operators on both sides were equally cautious, and even the purely speculative element was not inclined to enter into extensive commitments.

The Canadian stocks and Missouri Pacific was the strongest in the list. Canadian Pacific was strong all day rising to a new high record, although its advance was less than those of allied stocks. Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie, Wisconsin Central and Duluth, South Shore, Atlantic, all of which rose two points or more during the day. Holders of Missouri Pacific were disposed to exact better prices on account of indications that control the property may not have been settled so definitely as was believed, and the stock was advanced sharply, although subsequently it lost a large part of its gain. Better understanding of the Mexican situation resulted in some improvement in Mexican Railway shares.

The United States Steel Corporation's report of unfilled orders at the end of February amounting to 3,300,000 tons, a gain of nearly 290,000 tons, was accepted favorably as showing a continuation of a steady increase in steel trade which has been in progress of late, although the increase was not up to the most sanguine expectations. The total of unfilled orders was the largest since last August and while the gain was smaller than that reported at the end of the preceding month it in reality presented a larger volume of business in February on account of the enlarged operations at the mills and the consequent heavier shipments. Traders bought steel shares freely during the morning, expecting a more marked increase than was shown and steel common sold off on publication of the figures. The drop in steel arrested the slow improvement which was in progress during the rest of the list. Known money movements of the week indicate a loss in cash for the banks, the first in several months. The loss to interior and to the sub-treasury is estimated at more than $4,000,000. The change in the direction of cash movements is a seasonable one, being due doubtless in large part to crop requirements. Bank exchanges still show a marked loss from a year ago, the week's decrease running slightly over 10 per cent.

Dealings in Southern Railway general mortgage 4s and Wabash extension 4s were the only noteworthy features of the bond division, the trading in these two issues constituting more than 25 per cent. of the day's operations. Total sales par value $2,112,000. United States bonds unchanged on call. Total sales for the day 163,000 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	101¼
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	101¼
U. S. 3s, registered	102½
U. S. 3s, coupon	102½
U. S. 4s, registered	115¾
U. S. 4s, coupon	115¾
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	78
American Agricultural 5s	101¾
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	107¼
American Tobacco 6s	84½
Armour and Co. 4½s	92⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	98⅝
Atchison cv. 5s	109
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93⅞
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98¼
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92½
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	90½
Brookiyn Transit cv. 4c	83⅞
Central of Georgia 5s	105¼
Central Leather 5s	99
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	100⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 4½s	96¼
Chicago and Aiton 3½s	70¼
Chicago and Quincy joint 4s	95⅞
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen. 4s	92⅜
Chic., R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	72⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	88⅝
Colorado Industrial 5s	75
Colorado Midland 4s	66
Colo. and Southern ref and ext 4½s	98½
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98¼
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93¼
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92½
Distillers' 5s	78¼
Erie prior lien 4s	85
Erie gen. 4s	75¼
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	75¾
Erie cv. 4s, series "B"	70
General Electric cv. 5s	148
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	96
Japan 4s	88⅝
Japan 4½s	94¼
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73½
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93¼
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98⅞
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	97⅜
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	86
Missouri Pacific 4s	77½
National Rys of Mexico 4½s	93½
New York Central gen. 3½s	88
New York Central deb. 4s	92⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	133¾
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	105¼
Northern Pacific 4s	99½
Northern Pacific 3s	70½
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93⅜
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96¼
Penn. con. 4s	103½
Reading gen. 4s	97
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	81¼
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	87¼
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	78
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	90½
Seaboard Air Line 5s adj	75½
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92½
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97½
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94¾
Southern Railway 5s	107¾
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78⅝
Union Pacific 4s	100
Union Pacific cv. 4s	104
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96⅜
U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅝
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105¼
Virginia-Carolina Chem. 5s	101¾
Wabash 1st 5s	109
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	70½
Western Maryland 4s	86½
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	91¾
Wisconsin Central 4s	92½

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	33
Amalgamated Copper	62⅜
American Agricultural	54⅞
American Beet Sugar	44
American Can	9½
American Car and Foundry	52½
American Cotton Oil	30⅜
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23
American Ice Securities	21½
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	38
American Smelting and Refining	74⅝
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pfd	103⅛
American Steel Foundries	47
American Sugar Refining	118
American Tel and Tel	144⅜
American Tobacco, pfd	97½
American Woolen	33½
Anaconda Mining Co	38⅜
Atchison	106⅜
Atchison, pfd	102⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	103¼
Bethlehem Steel	30
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76⅝
Canadian Pacific	215
Central Leather	28⅝
Central Leather, pfd	99⅞
Central of New Jersey	270
Chesapeake and Ohio	81¾
Chicago and Alton	32
Chicago Great Western	21¼
Chicago Great Western, pfd	43⅞
Chicago and North Western	144
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	120½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	63
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32¾
Colorado and Southern	54
Consolidated Gas	140
Corn Products	13⅜
Delaware and Hudson	165½
Denver and Rio Grande	31½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	70½
Distillers' Securities	35
Erie	28¼
Erie, 1st pfd	47⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	36
General Electric	150
Great Northern pfd	124¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	59¾
Illinois Central	134
Interborough-Met	18⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	51
Inter Harvester	115¾
Inter-Marine, pfd	15⅞
International Paper	10
International Pump	40½
Iowa Central	16½
Kansas City Southern	33½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	60¾
Laclede Gas	110½
Louisville and Nashville	143¾
Minneapolis and St. Louis	25½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	147
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	32⅞
Mo., Kansas and Tex., pfd	63¾
Missouri Pacific	55½
National Biscuit	122
National Lead	51
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	36
New York Central	107⅜
New York, Ontario and Western	41¼
Norfolk and Western	105
North American	70
Northern Pacific	121
Pacific Mail	24¼
Pennsylvania	125⅜
People's Gas	105½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	97½
Pittsburg Coal	19¾
Pressed Steel Car	32½
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	32¾
Reading	154¾
Republic Steel	32¾
Republic Steel, pfd	98¾
Rock Island Co.	29
Rock Island Co., pfd	58¼
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd	41
St. Louis Southwestern	29
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	65½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	52
Southern Pacific	115¼
Southern Railway	26¼
Southern Railway, pfd	64
Tennessee Copper	36⅜
Texas and Pacific	28
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	22
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	50
Union Pacific	172¼
Union Pacific, pfd	90
United States Realty	67½
United States Rubber	40⅜
United States Steel	76⅜
United States Steel, pfd	118
Utah Copper	44¼
Virginia-Carolina Chem	66⅜
Wabash	17⅛
Wabash, pfd	37⅜
Western Maryland	30
Westinghouse Electric	69½
Western Union	71¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 10.—Fear concerning the Hessian fly in pars of Illinois and Indiana sent wheat soaring today. Today's reports of abnormally hot weather had a similar effect. In consequence, the market closed strong at 1¼ to 1⅝@1¾ higher than last night. Latest figures showed an advance, too, in every other leading staple. Corn advanced ¾ to 1¼, oats ⅝ to ¾@⅞, and hog products, 2½@5c. to 17½@20c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 89@90¾; No. 3, red, 87@90; No. 2, hard, 89@91; No. 3, hard, 87@89; No. 1, northern, 95@1.01; No. 2, northern, 95@99; No. 3, northern, 95@98; No. 2, spring, 90@96; No. 3, spring, 87@95; velvet chaff, 82@95; durum, 82@89.

Corn—No. 2, 47@47¼; No. 2, white, 47@47½; No. 2, yellow, 47¼@47¾; No. 3, 45@46½; No. 3, white, 45½@46½; No. 3, yellow, 45½@46½; No. 4, 43@44; No. 4, white, 43¼@44; No. 4, yellow, 43¼@44¼.

Oats—No. 2, 30; No. 2, white, 31@32; No. 3, white, 30¼@30¾; No. 4, white, 30@30¼; standard, 30¾@31¼.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	98¾	90⅝	89½	90⅜
July	88	89½	87⅞	89½
Sept	87¼	88⅞	87⅛	88⅛
Corn:				
May	49	50	48¾	49⅞
July	50	50¾	49¾	50⅝
Sept	50¼	51⅝	50⅞	51½
Oats:				
May	30½	31¼	30½	31⅛
July	30⅝	31⅜	30⅝	31½
Sept	30⅜	31	30⅜	30⅞

Mess Pork, per barrel:

May	17.55	17.65	17.50	17.65
July	16.72½	16.75	16.70	16.75

Lard, per 100 pounds:

May	9.15	9.20	9.15	9.17½
July	9.10	9.12½	9.10	9.12½
Sept	9.10	9.12½	9.10	9.12

Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:

May	9.50	9.57½	9.50	9.55
July	9.07½	9.12½	9.07½	9.12½
Sept	9.07½	9.10	9.07½	9.10

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Moderate Business, Prices Seven Points Higher.

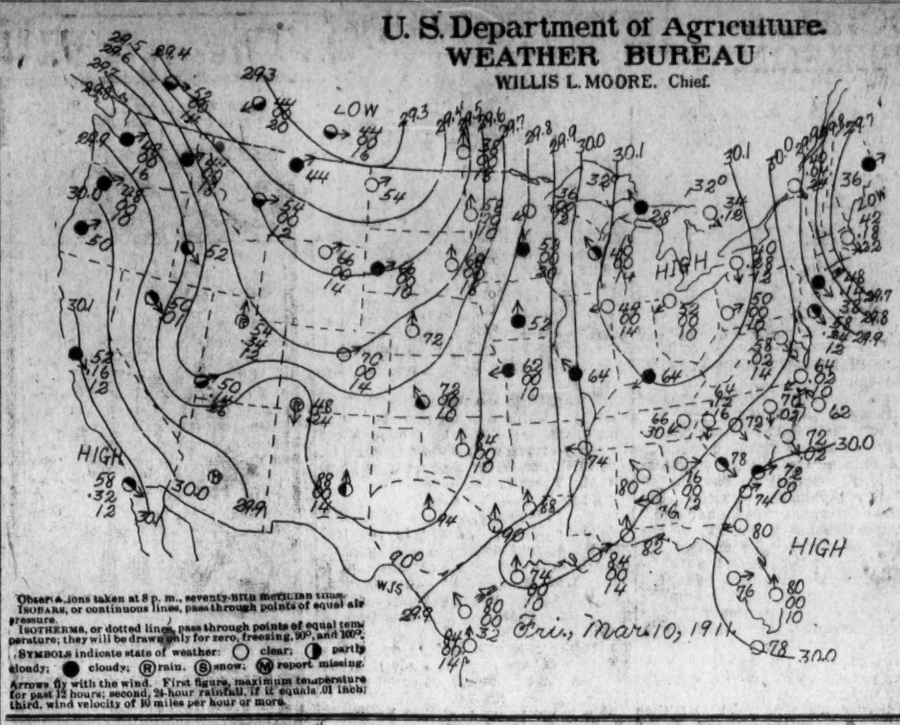
Liverpool, March 10.—Spot cotton moderate business done, prices seven points higher. American middling fair 8.10; good middling 7.78; middling 7.66; low middling 7.46; good ordinary 7.20; ordinary 6.95. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 5,800 American. Receipts 14,000 bales, including 13,400 American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet. March 7.44 1-2; March and April 7.44 1-2; April and May 7.44 1-2; May and June 7.45; June and July 7.42; July and August 7.38 1-2; August and September 7.16; September and October 6.87; October and November 6.74; November and December 6.68; December and January 6.67 1-2; January and February 6.67.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, March 10. The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,545,491
New Orleans	1,345,486
Mobile	230,427
Savannah	1,319,493
Charleston	272,136
Wilmington	390,281
Norfolk	523,471
Baltimore	94,788
New York	6,805
Boston	33,573
Newport News	1,788
Philadelphia	315
San Francisco	77,270
Brunswick	212,292
Port Townsend	54,567
Pensacola	104,612
Portland, Ore	500
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	187,245
Jacksonville	21,472
El Paso	55
Laredo	400
Georgetown	1,005
Gulfport	34,000
Texas City	306,813
Minor Ports	5,463
Total	7,760,797



Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time. ISOBARS, or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure. ISOTHERMS, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 50°, and 100°. SYMBOLS indicate state of weather: ○ clear; ◑ partly cloudy; ● cloudy; (R) rain; (S) snow; (M) report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

REVIEW OF COTTON FOR WEEK

Prices Have Recovered During Later Part of Week—Forecasts on Condition of Crop—South Shows Firmness.

New York, March 10.—Though in the fore part of the week prices of cotton gave way they have latterly recovered mainly because of the recent overdoing of the short side. The short interests in October had become especially large, and a hot wave in Texas the other day led many of these shorts to cover with a precipitancy that resulted in a sharp advance.

Bulls postulate higher prices in the belief that every bale available will be wanted before the end of the season and that August 31st will see a visible supply in the country nearly half a million bales smaller than at the same time last year, no matter that complaints may be made about trade now or in the meantime. Lancashire, for that matter, is reporting a rather better business, silver has advanced in London, the Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount to 6 per cent., and Manchester spinners have latterly been calling freely for cotton. The movement of the India crop to Bombay continues light; the certified stock here is fast disappearing and most of it, it is said, will be exported in the not very distant future and it is remarked that when futures decline here the spot markets at the South show a firmness which is not a little disconcerting to those who think that the general trend of prices must be downward. Spinners' takings make a good exhibit and the week-end statistics promise to be bullish, in the estimation of many for weeks to come. Meantime powerful interests appear to be very bullish on May and October even if they are short of July and August. A leading mining man is still a bull; a large Texas operator who has been here a year is as firm as ever in his adherence to the bull side, large spot merchants are believed to be strongly of the opinion that the May option is destined to reach much higher prices; spinners are buying to some extent and the exports thus far this season are about 1,750,000 bales larger than during a like period last season.

At the same time many believe that the crop is not more than 1,500,000 bales larger than the last one, if it is that. There are those, indeed, who think that the final ginning report on March 20th will reveal a crop this season not much over 11,750,000 bales of spinnable cotton. Considerable stress is laid on this contention. On the other hand, trade for the most part is dull, spot markets seem sluggish, yarns are depressed, some mills in Georgia and the Carolinas of late have been reported in an embarrassed condition, the failure of a cotton firm in Barcelona, Spain, for $200,000 was reported the other day, the calling of an extra session of Congress for April 4 is more or less of a disturbing factor in the opinion of some since it may cause more or less interruption to trade and afford a new opportunity for anti-option legislation. The massing of 20,000 troops on the Mexicon frontier is also cited as a possible disturbing factor. Now and then some of the big bulls have apparently been free sellers on bulges. The general tone of late, however, has been more encouraging to the believers in higher prices.

CONTINENT WAS A BUYER.

Sent Cotton Up in Foreign Markets—The Features Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, March 10.—In the morning the continent appeared as a buyer, bringing about an advance which was at one time lost on a report from Manchester that the spinners would act on the suggestion of the American spinners to shut down on Saturdays for three months. It is understood that a ballot will shortly be taken on that question. A smaller insight than expected with rather larger spinners' takings led to a further improvement and the temper at the close more in favor of higher prices than for some time based on the expectation of smaller receipts which will bring the European spinners into the market. There seems little chance of improvement in the spinner trade in America.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 10. — Spanish, firm, at $1.22½ per bushel. Virginias, quiet. Bunch 4c. per pound; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. Prime, 3c. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 2¾c.

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TRADE REVIEW FOR WEEK.

Moderate Degree of Improvement on Market—Bradstreet's Review.

New York, March 10.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

The presence of numerous buying in the principal markets has tended to produce a moderate degree of improvement in house trade and early farm work is progressing under favorable conditions, while Fall-sown grain appears to be in good shape.

Incidentally the progress of the season has imparted a little more zest to retail trade. Yet conservatism is everywhere visible, buyers, especially of textiles and clothing are purchasing cautiously, and mill owners are selling goods made up from high-priced materials at little or no profit. In a word, the failure of business in general to expand more freely is disappointing. A policy of small lot buying appears to be favored by most purchasers and the efforts of the larger purveyors to force sales meet with little response. The coming session of Congress, at which various tariff schedules may be treated together with the probability of action on the Canadian reciprocity matter tends to produce more or less chariness. Though building should pick up somewhat from now on, the figures of permits and estimated expenditures show that extension work is not so active as at this time last year. Demand for footwear is satisfactory enough in the West, but in the East it is backward.

Collections range from about fair to slow. Business failures in the United States for the week ending March 9th were 230 against 256 last week and 250 in the like week of 1910.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, March 10.—For the week ending Friday, March 11:

Net receipts, at all U. S. ports during week, 74,421.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 78,057.

Total receipts since September 1st, 7,769,797.

Total receipts to same date last year, 6,148,593.

Exports for the week, 111,267.

Exports for same week last year, 66,732.

Total exports since September 1st, 6,828,477.

Total exports same date last year, 4,581,194.

Stock at all United States ports, 651,523.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 633,982.

Stock at all interor towns, 534,585.

Stock at all interior towns same time lats year, 585,144.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,200,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 900,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 60,000.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 10.—Turpentine, firm.

Charleston, March 10.—Turpentine, firm, at 91 cents; sales, 15 casks.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A B C, 7.30; D, 7.35; E, 7.40; F, 7.50; G, 7.60; H, 7.75; I, 7.90; K, 7.95; M, 8.00; N, 8.05; W G, 8.15; W W, 8.25.

Savannah, March 10.—Turpentine, firm, 91½; sales, 71; receipts, 111; shipments, 364; stocks, 1,509.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 593; receipts, 595; shipments, 1,078; stocks, 54,048. Quote: B, 7.20@7.35; D, 7.30@7.35; E, 7.50@7.55; F, 7.65; G, 7.70; H, 7.85; I, 7.90; K, 7.95; M, 8.00; N, 8.05; W G, 8.07½; W W, 8.00@8.15.

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this: "Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-1854 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-onquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cape Fear Oil Co.—The Gasoline.
Walter G. MacRae, Mayor—Notice.
D. L. Gore & Co.—Store for Rent.
W. E. Springer & Co.—Clark Harrows.
American National Bank — Listen, Friends.
People's Savings Bank—Statement of Condition.
Murchison National Bank—Statement of Condition.
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—Report of Condition.

Business Locals.

Consumers' Ice Co.—Lost.
H. G. Smallbones, Jr.—Lost.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
L. H. Burnett—Annual Smoker.
Palace Market Co. — Dressed Chickens.

PROUTY SPRUNG SURPRISE.

Believes Government Ownership of Roads Would be Adopted.

Baltimore, March 10.—"I am not an advocate of government ownership and I should advise and vote against it, but if the people of the United States ever seriously consider the question, I believe it will be adopted." said Judge Charles A. Prouty, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, at the banquet here tonight of the Chamber of Commerce. He then added:

"The consequences of failure under government ownership would be so disastrous, however, that I hesitate to advocate such a step, and I believe I feel like most of the American people, that it is wise to let well enough alone."

Touching upon the right of the commission to regulate railroad rates, Judge Prouty said that as long as human nature is what it is, there must be some tribunal which shall arbitrate between the railroads and the shipper. It would be most unfortunate, he thought, if a decision were rendered that Congress had no power to control the railroad rates.

"I grant the right of any one to criticise the decisions of the commission, but you should not break down the activities of the tribunal, which every good citizen should uphold."

With the object of promoting closer relations between the heads of the great railroad systems entering Baltimore and the business interests of the city, the Chamber of Commerce gave a dinner at the Belvidere tonight. The guests included Presidents James McCrea, of the Pennsylvania; Daniel Willard, of the Baltimore & Ohio; B. F. Bush, of the Western Maryland, who with Judges Charles A. Prouty, of the Interstate Commerce Commision, were the principal speakers of the evening.

NEW CHARTERS ISSUED.

Several Granted by Secretary of State —Education in Buncombe.

Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—A charter is granted to the Morehead City Hospital Company, of Morehead City, to conduct a general hospital and general school for nurses, capital $25,000, paid in $1,000 by Drs. W. E. Headen, K. P. B. Bonner, B. F. Royall and others. The South Fork Institute Company, of Maiden, Catawba county, changes its name to the South Fork Institute, Inc., to train boys and girls.

An order has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State by Mr. G. S. Ferguson, Jr., referee in bankruptcy of the United States Court at Greensboro, discharging F. H. Fries, Andrew E. Moore and J. C. Watkins as trustees of the Pomona Cotton Manufacturing Company, bankrupt, their final report having been filed.

State Superintendent Joyner is in receipt of a letter from Prof. A. C. Reynolds, superintendent of public schools of Buncombe, stating that he has just finished a complete canvass of the county in the interest of the Boys' Corn Club and the Girls' Poultry Club, and has enrolled 170 boys and 155 girls to raise corn and chickens. He says he is also starting a vigorous campaign for special school tax in Buncombe, and is greatly encouraged over the outlook.

MYSTERY MARKS TRAGEDY.

Railroad Clerk Killed Wife and Self in New York.

New York, March 8.—Three revolver shots were heard in a private dining room in a small up-town hotel early this evening and when employes rushed in they found William Hall, a railroad office clerk, who had come from Chicago tonight, dead, and his wife, Bella, fatally wounded. Mrs. Hall died a few moments later. Her fur coat had been set afire, so close had been the weapon placed to her breast.

A revolver was found beside Hall's body. This led the police to believe that he had shot his wife and committed suicide. The later discovery of a dozen cartridges in the woman's stocking developed some mystery and the police are certain only that no third party was concerned.

Mrs. Sarah Schwartz, the girl's mother, could throw little light on the case. She only knew, she said, that Hall had come from Chicago today, had called on his wife at the Schwartz home and they went out for a walk together about dusk.

ARMY HORSES ARE BURNED.

Two Soldiers Also Reported Killed in Train Wreck.

Denison, Tex., March 9.—One car of horses is known to have been destroyed and two soldiers are reported to have been killed as a result of a fire which originated in a stock car of a troop train on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, near Durant, Okla., tonight. The train was the first section of an army special en route from Fort Leavenworth to San Antonio. After the burned car was detached, the train resumed its journey and is due in Denison shortly after midnight.

WATER FROM CAROLINA.

Norfolk Obtains Permission from Corporation Commission.

Norfolk, Va., March 9.—With the view of finding for Norfolk an inexhaustible water supply from the Chowan river, in the State of North Carolina, the city through here municipal finance committee has secured from the North Carolina State Corporation Commission a charter for the "Norfolk-Carolina Water Supply Co.," which is empowered to obtain water from rivers and streams in North Carolina, and furnish the same not only to Norfolk, but any other city in this or other States.

London, March 10.—Henry Augustus Brudenell-Bruce, fifth marquis of Ailesbury, is dead. He was born April 11, 1842.

ALL TESTIMONY IN ATTORNEYS ARGUE

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him again?" On cross-examination witness said Mrs Hayes was in his custody when she made that statement. She also told the witness that she had to shoot Floyd loose and he followed her out of the room and she kept shooting. The State introduced postal card reading as follows:

"Tabor, N. C., June 12, 1908.
Addressed: Miss Rosa Harrelson, Loris, S. C.

"Was glad to see you at Mount Olive Sunday. Sorry I could not be with you more. It didn't look good a bit to see you out with Sandy that P. M. Am in the bank for a short time helping Mr. Fussell.

"Hope to see you soon.

"Sincerely, RASTUS."

The evidence offered in rebuttal greatly strengthened the State's case, though it is not at all certain that a verdict of guilty will be returned. Many are prophesying a verdict of not guilty or a mistrial. The evidence as a whole, offered by both sides, now somewhat conflicts, and no doubt the outcome of the case depends a great deal on the arguments of counsel and Judge Cooke's charge.

The judge announced that he would allow each side four hours for argument.

There will be four speeches on each side, Col. D. J. Lewis opening for the State, followed by Hon. Donald McRackan, for the defense. Next will come Mr. H. L. Lyon, for the State and Mr. Martin Schulken for the defense. Col. J. B. Schulken will close for the defense and Solicitor Sinclair will make the closing speech for the State.

The Speeches.

At 11:30 Col. D. J. Lewis began his argument and the prisoners paid very strict attention. Mrs. Hayes' face expressed a serious look of concern and her husband ceased to smile.

Robert M. Floyd's (the deceased) father is probably a man 60 years of age and has been regular in his attendance at court. His seat is within the bar, close to the attorneys for the State. Flioyd's aunt, brothers and sister have been in the court room practically all the week. The younger Floyds are a strikingly handsome family.

Mrs. Hayes' mother and two sisters have had seats near the prisoners during the trial. Her brother was very active in furnishing attorneys for the defense with information concerning witnesses the State put on the stand. This was especially noticeable when Miss Mary L. Holt was giving damaging testimony against Mrs. Hayes.

Up to 6 o'clock Messrs. D. J. Lewis, Manly Toon, H. L. Lyon and Donald McRackan had spoken. The general belief is that the prisoners will be acquitted. This is what Mr. Boney, of the Charleston News and Courier, who has closely followed the proceedings, predicts.

Judge Cook will next week hold court in Bladen. The judge has won golden opinion from all the people, and he has a friend and admirer in every one who has met him or seen him preside on the bench. He is certainly a just and righteous judge, and an able lawyer. The bar of the Old North State does not boast a finer judicial officer than Judge Cook. While in Whiteville he has been the recipient of many attentions and courtesies. He is firm in his rulings, and when he decides a question it is settled right then and there.

Many of the people who have been here all the week for the trial will begin leaving for home tomorrow.

CHILD LABOR CONFERENCE.

Roosevelt Was Speaker Last Night. Details of Meeting.

Birmingham, Ala., March 10.—More than 1,000 people were turned away from the immense Orphium Theatre tonighrt unable even to get standing room for tonight's session of the National Child Labor Conference now being held in Birmingham. The feature event was the address by Theodore Roosevelt on "The Conservation of Childhood."

Col. Roosevelt appealed to the mothers and fathers among his hearers to give to all children the same treatment they would be content with for their own offspring.

He declared emphatically for drastic and rigidly enforced laws controlling the age and hours of labor of children and utterly prohibiting night work for them. The future of the country rested with the children, he said, and unless steps were taken at once to protect the young from the factories the citizens of the coming years would show a falling off in stature and sturdiness.

In concluding his address, Col. Roosevelt spoke strongly for the establishment of a national bureau of children. Why Congress had not already done so, he did not understand, he said, but admitted that there were many things about Congress he did not understand "despite a somewhat intimate acquaintance" with that body.

Charles P. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor, who was to have spoken on "Federal Investigation of Child Labor," was unable to be present.

Other features tonight included an address by Dean Herman Schneider on "Industrial Education in Public Schools," and the stereopticon address of Dr. A. L. McKelway, on "Types of Working Children."

REPLY IN POTASH DISPUTE.

Now in Hands of German Ambassador—Chance to Settle It.

Washington, March 10.—With the American reply to the German note in the potash controversy in the hands of the German ambassador, it was declared in official quarters here today that the dispute was capable of an amicable settlement. It was denied that there was any friction between the two governments in connection with the diplomatic interchange, and State Department officials said that the way was well open for an adjustment. Officials of the Department declined, however, to discuss the nature of the American reply.

The controversy, it is understood here, probably will be settled by a compromise between the private interests involved and such an adjustment is reported to be under consideration by the parties concerned.

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TEDDY OFF FOR ATLANTA.

To Address Commercial Congress—Mum on Public Questions.

Washington, March 8.—Col. Roosevelt, en route from New York for Atlanta, had a short stay in Washington today while the train changed crews. He refused to discuss the movement of troops to the Mexican border, or to express an opinion on the resignation of Secretary Ballinger. "I am not discussing anything, now," he replied to questions.

The colonel, however, expressed regret that the specimens of animals which he brought from Africa had not been mounted.

"Those specimens which are now lying in the National Museum," said the colonel, addressing newspaper men, "were brought here for the American people. They should be mounted and put on exhibition immediately and Congress should be prevailed upon to make an appropriation for that purpose."

Secretary of War Dickinson and Surgeon General Wyman, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, boarded the train. They also are going to Atlanta, to attend the Southern Commercial Congress.

Atlanta, Ga., March 9.—Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, of London, the well known English evangelist, arrived today for a three days' bible conference, which opened here tonight. Preachers and others interested in religious work, from all over the South, will be in attendance. A chorus of 500 trained singers, under the leadership of Prof. A. C. Boaman, of the city, will be a feature of the conference.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

LOST—On north side of town the following ice tickets, by our driver, Alex Johnson: 24 100-lbs.; 35 50-lbs.; 24 25-lbs.; and 60 10-lbs. tickets. Any one finding same will please return to office of Consumers' Ice Co. and receive reward. Consumers' Ice Co., 20 Dock st. mh11-tf

ICE CREAM for Sunday. Let us have your orders early. E. Warren & Son. 'Phone 376. mh11-1t*

NOTICE—Annual meeting and smoker of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, U. C. T.s, to be held in Council Hall tonight at 8:15 o'clock sharp. Election of officers for the ensuing year, and appointing of delegates to Grand Council at Greensboro; also initiation of candidates. All members and visiting councilors are urgently requested to be in attendance, as this is the most important meeting of the entire year. Fraternally Yours, L. H. Burnett, Secy. mh11-1t

LOST—French bull puppy; dark brindle, short tail, flop ears; undershot jaw. Liberal reward for return to H. G. Smallbones, Jr., care Clyde Steamship Co. mh11-1t*

DRESSED CHICKENS and turkeys. Get your order in early today. We have best selection of dressed poultry, beef, pork and sausage. Oysters, New River and Norfolk; fancy Celery and Lettuce; fresh country Eggs, guaranteed, 20c. Palace Market Co. 'Phone No. 72. mh11-1t

FOR SALE at a bargain, three good draft horses. W. B. Thorpe & Co. mh10-6t

AUTO FOR HIRE—'Phone 1032. mh10-6t

TWO NEW Brick Stores and the Clio Hotel, with all furniture and fixtures; a number of vacant lots at Clio, will be sold at auction Friday, March 17th, at 10:30. E. M. Andrews, Manager, Greensboro, N. C. mh9-3t

THE CLIO HOTEL, with all furniture and fixtures, and two new brick stores and a number of vacant lots will be sold at auction Friday, March 17th, at 10:30. E. M. Andrews, Manager, Southern Realty & Auction Co., Greensboro, N. C. mh9-3t

FOR SALE—One pair good mules, two log carts. Can be seen one mile from East Arcadia. Bargain, if sold soon. James Arnette. mh8-4t*

SMITH & LORD—Insurance and Real Estate Agents, 120 Princess street. If you wish to insure your property or buy or sell real estate, give us a call, or 'phone us. (No. 766). fe26-tf

WILMINGTON SANITARIUM, Front and Castle streets, a modern institution for the treatment of medical and surgical diseases. Especially equipped for the scientific treatment of asthmatic, catarrhal, kidney, genito-urinary, rectal, rheumatic and skin diseases. Massage, Turkish vapor and hot air baths. Mrs. Elizabeth McDuffie, superintendent; Charles T. Harper, M. D., medical director. no30-tf

LET US FIGURE on repainting and repairing your old buggies, wagons and automobiles. We can save you money. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. 'Phone 1049. oct. 28-tf.

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets; junction of all cars. Cars to depot; steam heat, electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best, and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Special rates to regular and table boarders. ja8-tf

JUST ARRIVED—New lot horses and mules; good drivers; good farm and general purpose horses; heavy draft mules, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs.; guaranteed sound. James J. Darby, 202 South Front street. mh9-6t

JANITOR WANTED to take care of steam-heated office building. Must be sober and energetic. Send qualifications and references with application to Box 265, City. If application is accepted, will advise applicant. mh9-tf

LOST—White setter dog with brown ears. Five dollars reward, if returned to Mack's Cafe. H. Mack Godwin, Princess, between Front and Water streets. mh8-3t*

LARGE FAT dressed chickens. Fancy beef, pork, lamb and sausage. All kinds of smoked meats. Early Florida and native vegetables. Give us your orders today. We have it all. Oysters. Palace Market Co., 'phone No. 72. mh8-1t

600 ACRES of land the Nathaniel McNair farm—near Rowland, will be cut into 50-acre tracts and sold at auction on the land April 4th, at 10:30. E. M. Andrews, Manager, Greensboro, N. C. mh9-3t

THE NATHANIEL McNAIR Farm, 600 acres, near Rowland, will be cut into 50-acre tracts and sold at auction on the land April 4th, at 10:30. E. M. Andrews, Manager, Greensboro, N. C. mh9-3t

WANTED—200 men to work in logging operations. Apply to John L. Roper Lumber Co., New Bern, N. C. mh10-6t

MEN AND WOMEN—If you want work, sell guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Big commission. Make $10 daily. Experience unnecessary. Address International Milles, 3038 Chestnut, Philada., Pa. fe18-25,my4-11-4t*

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose, 70 per cent profit. Make $10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Strong Knit, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. fe18-25,my4-11-4t*

FOR RENT—Three to five nice rooms, furnished, in residence section, with telephone and all modern conveniences. Single room, if desired, with or without board. Down town. Address "C," Box 122, Post-office. mh5-1w

TYPEWRITERS REPAIRED promptly and satisfactorily. Many references. J. T. R., 'phone 625. fe17-tf

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES of solid leather suit cases, hand bags, trunks, watches, jewelry, musical instruments, machines, tools, etc. Uncle Charles, Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. ja15-tf

WANTED—Good sewing machine; will rent for any length of time. Address "C. Y.," care Star. mh5-tf

WANTED—To buy feather beds. Cash paid. Address Southern Feather Co., 302 Bladen street. mh2-12t*

DON'T FORGET that there is a sash, door and blind factory at 214 South Front street. Brunswick Wood & Lumber Co.; 'Phone 645. fe11-1mo

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on Friday, March 10, 1911, the following officers were appointed to serve at the elction to be held in the City of Wilmington on March 15, 1911, under and by virtue of an act entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington:"

First Ward—C. C. Rice, Registrar; E. S. Hancock and L. Larkins, Poll Holders.

Second Ward—W. A. McGirt, Registrar; W. H. Sprunt and W. J. Meredith, Poll Holders.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powell and Benj. Morrill, Poll Holders.

Fourth Ward—T. G. Pickett, Registrar; J. H. Stone and D. L. Gore, Poll Hoders.

Fifth Ward—T. G. Landen, Registrar; E. D. Craig and C. C. Loughlin, Poll Holders.

And the following polling places designated:

First Ward—Market House Fourth and Campbell streets.

Second Ward—Geo. Harriss' office, Princess street.

Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets.

Fourth Ward—Schloss' Stable, Dock street, between Water and Front streets.

Fifth Ward—Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets.

It was at the said meeting ordered that the Registration books be open at the above named places on Saturday, March 11th, 1911, and remain open each day, including the day of election from 8 o'clock A. M. till 6 o'clock P. M. The said registration books to be closed with the closing of the polls on Wednesday, March 15th, 1911. WALTER G. MacRAE,
ma 10-5t Mayor.

Report of the condition of THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK, Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 7th, 1911.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$1,031,989.28
All other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages		8,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		37,250.00
Due from Banks and Bankers		79,172.71
Cash Items		2,644.72
Gold Coin		160.00
Silver Coin		645.71
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes		6,553.00
Total		$1,166,415.42

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in		$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes		60,842.47
Dividends Unpaid		28.50
Deposits		1,022,367.37
Cashier's Checks		1,177.12
Accrued interest due Depositors		7,000.00
Total		$1,166,415.42

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
R. R. BELLAMY,
D. C. LOVE,
H. C. McQUEEN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of March, 1911.

C. S. GRAINGER,
Notary Public.

A Safe Proposition

When we give you our word regarding a diamond, you can positively rely on it. As experts of lifelong experience and extensive dealings in these gems, we are in every way equipped to give perfect satisfaction in quality, style and cost.

Inspection Invited.

A. O. SCHUSTER
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104 North Front Street
fe26-tf

Report of the condition of THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK, of Wilmington, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, March 7, 1911.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$3,900,242.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,423.14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		550,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		1,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		81,375.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		25,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		514,738.78
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		334,979.46
Due from approved Reserve Agents		94,896.17
Notes of other National Banks		7,000.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		492.55
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$79,000.00	
Legal-tender notes	30,000.00	109,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer		18,399.00
Total		$5,639,546.19

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$ 825,000.00
Surplus fund		300,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		131,032.84
National Bank Notes outstanding		550,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 737,868.14	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,068,839.28	
Due to approved Reserve Agents	3,688.02	
Dividends unpaid	384.00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	1,715,271.17	
Certified checks	351.42	
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,911.32	
United States deposits	1,000.00	3,533,313.35
Bills payable		200,000.00
United States Bond account		100,000.00
Total		$5,639,546.19

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Chas. S. Grainger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
M. W. DIVINE,
WALKER TAYLOR,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of March, 1911.

F. W. DICK,
Notary Public.

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fe26-tf

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W. B. COOPER
Wholesale Grocer
Wilmington, N. C.
mh8-tf

Listen, Friends:

"One step won't take you very far; you've got to keep on walking.

"One word won't tell the folks all you are; you've got to keep on talking.

"One inch won't make you very tall; you've got to keep on growing.

"One little SAVINGS DEPOSIT won't do at all; you've got to keep 'em going."

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210 N. Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

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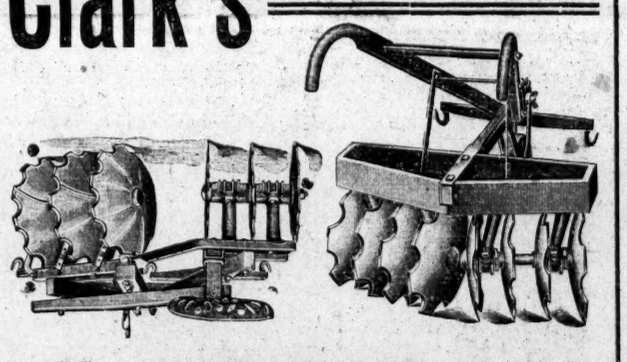

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Sole Agents - Wilmington, N. C.
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